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CITY OF FALL RIVER.

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1912.

To His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1912: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of: —

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	4
Inspectors,	3
Chief liquor inspector,	1
Lieutenants,	7
Clerk of the city marshal,	1
Sergeants,	2
Patrolmen,	115 [1]
Wagon drivers,	2
Wagon officers,	2
Reserve officers,	11
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
Total,	161

[1] Three mounted and 7 detailed on special duty at headquarters.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1912.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	–	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	3	–	–	–	–	3
Chief liquor inspector,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	1	2	1	7
Clerk of city marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Sergeants,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Patrolmen,	7[1]	57[2]	18[2]	13	20[2]	115
Wagon drivers,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Wagon officers,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Reserve officers,	–	7	1	2	1	11
Stewards,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	14	79	23	20	25	161

[1] Detailed on special duty at headquarters.
[2] One mounted.

Vacancies.

The resignation of Patrolman Charles J. Coggeshall was accepted Jan. 27, 1912. He was appointed on the force Feb. 7, 1881.

Patrolman George Ferguson died July 9, 1912. He was appointed on the force April 7, 1884.

Stephen B. Gardner, ex-clerk of the city marshal, died Sept. 17, 1912. He was appointed on the force May 8, 1876, and was retired from active duty Nov. 8, 1909.

Patrolman Michael Reagan died Oct. 4, 1912. He was appointed on the force June 16, 1873.

Patrolman William Perry died Nov. 15, 1912. He was appointed on the force Oct. 21, 1898.

Patrolman John J. Heffernan died Nov. 17, 1912. He was appointed on the force Feb. 2, 1895.

Commendation.

March 30, 1912, Patrolmen James Waring and Julius K. Davol were commended for meritorious service rendered in resuscitating Zoell Decosses.

Pension.

June 9, 1912, Lieutenant Andrew Milton was retired on one-third pay ($400 per annum) on his application therefor. He was appointed on the force June 29, 1874.

Complaints.

There have been complaints against officers as follows: —

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaints.	Disposition.
1	Captain, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Deemed frivolous and dismissed without a hearing.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Deemed frivolous and dismissed without a hearing.
1	Reserve officer, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Deemed frivolous and dismissed without a hearing.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Not sustained.
3	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of the rules and regulations.	Sustained and suspended from duty without pay for sixty days.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of the rules and regulations.	Sustained and suspended from duty without pay for ninety days.
1	Patrolman, .	Disobedience of orders and disrespect towards a superior officer.	Sustained and reprimanded.
2	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty, . . .	Sustained and reprimanded.

Appointments.

Eleven patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force as follows: —

Name.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Alexander H. Purdy, ...	Feb. 2, 1912, ...	12 months, 2 days.
John R. Hargreaves, ...	April 26, 1912, ...	14 months, 26 days.
James H. O'Connell, ...	April 26, 1912, ...	14 months, 26 days.
John J. McCloskey, ...	April 26, 1912, ...	14 months, 26 days.
Michael F. Sullivan, ...	April 26, 1912, ...	14 months, 26 days.
Robert Murray, ...	April 26, 1912, ...	14 months, 26 days.
Edward F. Verville, ...	April 26, 1912, ...	14 months, 9 days.
Leo S. Marcoux, ...	Aug. 2, 1912, ...	24 months, 20 days.
Louis F. Slattery, ...	Oct. 18, 1912, ...	26 months, 6 days.
Alfred R. Robinson, ...	Nov. 22, 1912, ...	25 months, 14 days.
William F. Wilcox, ...	Nov. 22, 1912, ...	21 months, 18 days.

Eleven reserve officers have been appointed as follows: —

Name.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
James J. Harrington,	Feb. 10, 1912,	26	Fall River, Mass.,	Fireman.
Bartholomew A. Scanlan,	May 4, 1912,	32	Fall River, Mass.,	Fireman.
Daniel E. Sullivan,	May 4, 1912,	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Steamfitter.
James D. V. Crosson,	May 4, 1912,	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Skilled laborer.
John J. Welch,	May 4, 1912,	36	Fall River, Mass.,	Laborer.
Michael A. W. Dineen,	May 4, 1912,	33	Fall River, Mass.,	Teamster.
John J. Harrington,	May 4, 1912,	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Motorman.
Elias Soares,	Aug. 10, 1912,	36	Azores,	Salesman.
Alfred A. Tolley,	Oct. 28, 1912,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Mulespinner.
John M. Young, Jr.,	Dec. 2, 1912,	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Poultry business.
John W. Conway,	Dec. 2, 1912,	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1912, was 4,298, against 4,065 the preceding year, — an increase of 233, or 5.73 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1902 to 1911, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1911.	1912.	Average for Ten Years, 1902-11.
Offences against the person,	357	357	380
Offences against property, committed with violence,	79	67	82
Offences against property, committed without violence,	308	244	281
Malicious offences against property,	29	25	35
Forgery and offences against the currency,	8	2	4
Offences against the license laws,	40	34	50
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	214	122	188
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,030	3,447	3,407
Totals,	4,065	4,298	4,427

The number of males was 3,724; of females, 574; of foreigners, 2,489; of nonresidents, 539. Sixty-five were delivered to other

authorities; 1,461 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,772 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 129, or 2.91 per cent. from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.72 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years was 3.92 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 190, or 5.38 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 457, or 11.90 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an increase of 43, or 8.10 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 12, or 2.05 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 12.54 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 14.05 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 57.91 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 60.54 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was $17,-771.91. The amount of lost property restored was $16,854.94, or 94.90 per cent. of the amount reported.

The amount of stolen property reported during the year was $24,743.22. The amount of stolen property recovered was $19,-047.54, or 76.94 per cent. of the amount reported.

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandoning a child,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Adultery,	6	2	8	–	–	–	3	5	7	1	8	–	–
Armed with a dangerous weapon,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Arson,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Assault and battery,	259	23	282	–	–	–	76	206	269	13	281	–	1
Assault, indecent,	16	–	16	–	–	–	3	13	16	–	16	–	–
Assault on officer,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Assault with weapon,	39	4	43	–	–	–	11	32	41	2	42	–	1
Automobile law, violation of,	13	–	13	–	–	–	10	3	10	3	9	–	4
Bastardy,	25	–	25	–	–	–	10	15	23	2	24	–	1
Blackmail, attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding a,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	5	–	–
Board of health rules, violation of,	27	2	29	–	–	–	7	22	23	6	29	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	67	–	67	–	–	–	41	26	53	14	60	–	7
Carrying a loaded revolver without a license,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	22	–	22	–	–	–	8	14	20	2	22	–	–
Common drunkard,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–

Common night walker,	–	15	15	–	–	–	10	5	12	3	15	–	–
Common nuisance, keeping a,	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	3	1	4	–	–
Contempt of court,	49	11	60	–	–	–	24	36	57	3	59	–	1
Counterfeit money, passing,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	1
Cruelty to animals,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	4	1	5	–	–
Dangerous weapon, furnishing a, to a minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	20	1	21	20	1	21	17	4	21	–	21	–	–
Assault, indecent,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with weapon,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	105	7	112	105	7	112	94	18	112	–	112	–	–
Carrying a loaded revolver without a license,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	20	–	20	20	–	20	16	4	20	–	20	–	–
Common night walker,	–	4	4	–	4	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Contempt of court,	6	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	7	–	7	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	3	1	4	3	1	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Escaped prisoners,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	1	1	–	–	2
Gaming,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny,	105	4	109	105	4	109	87	22	107	2	109	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	13	–	13	13	–	13	10	3	13	–	13	–	–
Malicious mischief,	19	–	19	19	–	19	18	1	19	–	19	–	–
Operating an automobile without a license,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Peddlers' law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Runaway girl,	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	–	4	–	–	4
Stubbornness,	20	13	33	20	13	33	27	6	32	1	32	–	1
Trespass,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Unlawfully taking and using a boat,	3	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Unlawfully taking and using a horse,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	2	1	3	–	–
Vagrancy,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Violation of parole,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Violation of probation,	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Desertion from the United States army,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Desertion from the United States navy,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2
Disorderly house, keeping a,	3	4	7	–	–	–	3	4	6	1	7	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	219	35	254	–	–	–	75	179	249	5	254	–	–
Drug law, violation of,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Drunkenness,	1,995	342	2,337	–	–	–	874	1,463	1,977	360	876	1,461	–
Escaped prisoner,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1

Evading car fare,	4	1	5	–	–	–	2	3	3	2	5	–	–
Explosives, violation of law pertaining to,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
False pretences,	3	1	4	–	–	–	3	1	4	–	2	–	2
Family, neglect to support,	111	1	112	–	–	–	49	63	104	8	107	–	5
Food law, violation of,	5	1	6	–	–	–	–	6	6	–	6	–	–
Fornication,	18	21	39	–	–	–	12	27	34	5	39	–	–
Gaming,	22	–	22	–	–	–	9	13	22	–	22	–	–
Hotel keeper, defrauding a,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	2	–	2
Idle and disorderly person,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Insane,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Interfering with an officer,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Larceny,	183	24	207	–	–	–	112	95	152	55	187	–	20
Larceny, attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny from the person,	6	1	7	–	–	–	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Larceny in a building,	10	–	10	–	–	–	6	4	7	3	10	–	–
Lewdness,	28	17	45	–	–	–	28	17	40	5	45	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	7	7	14	–	–	–	2	12	14	–	14	–	–
Liquor law, violation of,	19	3	22	–	–	–	10	12	22	–	22	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	59	–	59	–	–	–	16	43	57	2	58	–	1
Lying-in hospital, violation of law pertaining to,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Malicious mischief,	22	–	22	–	–	–	7	15	22	–	22	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Murder,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Neglected children,	4	3	7	4	3	7	7	–	7	–	7	–	–
Peddlers' law, violation of,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Perjury,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Polygamy,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Practicing medicine illegally,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Rape,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Robbery,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Runaway girl,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
Selling leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Steam boiler law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Stolen property, receiving,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Stubbornness,	13	13	26	–	–	–	21	5	25	1	25	–	1
Threatening,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Tobacco law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Tramp,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–

Trespass,	7	–	7	–	–	–	2	5	6	1	7	–	–
Unlawfully taking and using an automobile,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking and using a boat,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking and using a team,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	4	1	4	–	1
Unlicensed dog, keeping a,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Vagrancy,	23	5	28	–	–	–	14	14	13	15	27	–	1
Violation of parole,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Weights and measures, violation of law pertaining to,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Totals,	3,724	574	4,298	339	36	375	1,809	2,489	3,759	539	2,772	1,461	65

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1903 to 1912, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1903,	115,602	4,697	4.13	$10,475 05	$13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	547 84
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911,	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912,	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
Average,	113,695	4,360	3.84	$16,218 00	$11,976 79

Drunkenness.

There were 2,337 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,021 for the preceding year, — an increase of 316, or 15.63 per cent. Three hundred and sixty were nonresidents and 1,977 were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 2.03 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.13. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 80, or 3.31 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 375, against 349 the preceding year, — an increase of 26, or 7.45 per cent. Sixty-four, or 17.07 per cent., were of foreign birth; 590, or 78.67 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 26, or 7.45 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arabia,	1	1	2
Armenia,	1	1	2
Australia,	1	–	1
Austria,	215	11	226
Belgium,	2	–	2
Brazil,	–	2	2
British Provinces,[1]	15	–	15
Canada,	534	73	607
China,	2	–	2
Cuba,	2	–	2
Denmark,	1	–	1
England,	445	110	555
Finland,	8	–	8
France,	2	–	2
Germany,	12	4	16
Greece,	18	1	19
Hungary,	1	–	1
Ireland,	288	101	389
Italy,	23	5	28
Norway,	3	1	4
Philippine Islands,	1	–	1
Poland,	103	3	106
Portugal,[2]	255	18	273
Russia,	76	6	82
Scotland,	50	11	61
Spain,	1	–	1
Sweden,	18	–	18
Syria,	35	4	39
Turkey,	1	–	1
United States,	1,595	214	1,809
Wales,	15	8	23
Totals,	3,724	574	4,298

[1] Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
[2] Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	532	70	602
20 and under 25,	480	35	515
25 and under 30,	475	39	514
30 and under 35,	397	74	471
35 and under 40,	417	91	508
40 and under 45,	488	108	596
45 and under 50,	307	58	365
50 and under 55,	283	50	333
55 and under 60,	176	21	197
Over 60,	169	28	197
Totals,	3,724	574	4,298

Inspectors' Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	570
Number of persons arrested,	179
Number of days in second district court,	187
Value of lost property restored,	$1,008 50
Value of stolen property recovered,	6,049 17

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows: —

Number of cases investigated,	17
Number of witnesses interviewed,	89

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	271
Buildings found open,	333
Cases investigated,	3,670
Defective sidewalks reported,	549
Defective streets reported,	236
Defective water pipes reported,	20

Disturbances suppressed,	78
Fire alarms given,	144
Fires extinguished without alarm,	134
Fires, men on duty at,	926
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	20
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	3
Lost children restored to parents,	438
Notices served for board of health,	1
Nuisances reported to board of health,	8
Search warrants served,	5
Stray teams cared for,	31
Street obstructions removed,	184

Police Signal System.

Ninety-six signal boxes are in use. There were 33,441 telephone messages and 507,758 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 2,759 runs, covered 4,523.2 miles, and conveyed 2,501 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $5,676.40. The expenditures were as follows: —

Box repairs,		$24 95
Call light system,		80 78
Express, freight and teaming,		26 30
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,		476 75
Labor,		2,065 92
Line construction,		155 41
Patrol service: —		
Accessories,	$99 25	
Gasoline,	109 67	
Insurance,	60 00	
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	34 15	
Oil,	1 05	
Overland automobile,	1,100 00	
Repairs,	183 61	
Storage of old wagon,	39 00	
Tires and repairs,	210 25	
		1,836 98
Register paper,		72 94
Shop rent, tools and supplies,		237 28
Station apparatus,		548 08
Underground construction,		151 01
Total,		$5,676 40

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first 5 classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 119. Three special club, 40 druggists' (sixth class) licenses and 1 seventh-class license were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was $184,872.97, $331.97 of which was refunded, leaving a balance of $184,541. Of this amount, 25 per cent., $46,135.25, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, $138,-405.75, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $847.50, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $1,291.50, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1912: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholder, fee, $1,800,	5	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	79	2	12	–	1
Fourth class, wholesaler, fee, $1,500,	38	3	12	–	1
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	2	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	40	1	1	3	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Special club, fee, $500,	3	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	189	38	9	42	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	10	1	–	–	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	179	39	7	37	1
Lodging houses,	38	3	1	3	–

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $185,291.82 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile hire,	$70 75
Beds and bedding,	120 93
Clock repairs,	5 75
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectant,	56 50
Express, freight and teaming,	20 59
Fuel,	1,233 30
Furniture and repairs,	104 51
Identification bureau,	299 76
Janitors' supplies,	190 29
Laundry work,	157 20
Law books,	9 25
Light,	1,295 20
Military drill,	718 73
Mounted police,	1,089 62
Newspapers,	44 76
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	93 94
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	130 07
Prisoners (transportation, food, etc.),	997 31
Repairs to station houses,	2,162 30
Salaries,	169,134 86
Signal,	5,676 40
Stationery, record books and printing,	831 06
Telephones,	456 99
Toilet paper,	281 75
Toilet soap,	23 40
Toweling,	26 69
Uniforms and equipments,	294 91
Total,	$185,291 82

The following is a statement of the special appropriation for police (prison for women and children): —

Appropriation,	$4,000 00
Expended,	3,375 31
Balance unexpended,	$624 69

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Police.

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1913.

To His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1913: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of: —

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	4
Inspectors,	3
Chief liquor inspector,	1
Lieutenants,	7
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Sergeants,	2
Patrolmen,	128 [1]
Reserve officers,	11
Matrons,	2
Total,	161

[1] Three mounted; 7 detailed to special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to duty as traffic officers, including 1 of the mounted officers.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1913.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	–	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	3	–	–	–	–	3
Chief liquor inspector,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	1	2	1	7
Clerk of city marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Sergeants,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Patrolmen,	7[1]	65[2]	19[3]	16[4]	21[5]	128
Reserve officers,	–	7	1	2	1	11
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	14	80	22	21	24	161

[1] Assigned on special duty.
[2] One mounted; 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to duty as traffic officers, including the mounted officer.
[3] One mounted and 2 assigned to house duty.
[4] Two assigned to house duty.
[5] One mounted and 2 assigned to house duty.

Vacancies.

The resignation of Steward Henry Geagan was accepted Jan. 23, 1913. He was appointed on the force Oct. 16, 1871.

The resignation of Steward Thomas Gannon was accepted April 28, 1913. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman John C. Martin died May 23, 1913. He was appointed on the force Feb. 16, 1883.

The resignation of Patrolman Patrick Quigley was accepted June 12, 1913. He was appointed on the force March 20, 1893.

Steward Michael Joyce died May 9, 1913. He was appointed on the force June 19, 1901.

Commendations.

April 16, 1913, Patrolmen James D. V. Crosson and Raymond Leary were commended for the intelligent and efficient work performed in rendering first aid treatment to Frank Gifford on April 1, 1913.

July 8, 1913, Patrolman John McCarthy was commended for the courageous and efficient service rendered in rescuing Marion Nuzum from a dangerous position at the steamboat wharf on July 7, 1913.

Sept. 3, 1913, Patrolman Michael McDermott was commended and granted a furlough, with pay, for three days for the prompt and courageous service rendered in rescuing Rose Bateson at the city wharf on July 26, 1913.

Promotions.

June 18, 1913, the following-named stewards were promoted to the rank of patrolman: —

Steward Thomas McGrath.
Steward James Dyson.
Steward Lorenzo D. Hathaway.
Steward James W. Lottie.
Steward William E. Dowty.
Steward Isaac L. Grinnell.
Steward Edward F. Babbitt.

Complaints.

There have been complaints against officers as follows: —

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaints.	Disposition.
1	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty, absence without leave, and disobedience of orders.	Sustained and suspended from duty without pay for thirty days.
1	Patrolman, .	Absence without leave and absence from the city without permission.	Sustained and suspended from duty without pay for one week.

Appointments.

Five patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force as follows: —

Name.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
James J. Harrington, ...	March 3, 1913, ...	12 months, 21 days.
Bartholomew A. Scanlan, ...	June 1, 1913, ...	12 months, 28 days.
Daniel E. Sullivan, ...	June 16, 1913, ...	13 months, 13 days.
James D. V. Crosson, ...	June 18, 1913, ...	13 months, 15 days.
John J. Welch, ...	June 23, 1913, ...	13 months, 20 days.

Five reserve officers have been appointed as follows: —

Name.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Walter A. Smith,	Mar. 19, 1913	38	Ireland,	Freight checker.
Christopher P. Murphy,	June 10, 1913	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Laborer.
Thomas J. Tracey,	June 24, 1913	39	England,	Fireman.
Patrick C. Hampston,	June 26, 1913	31	Ireland,	Pond watchman.
Thomas Hutchins,	July 1, 1913	24	England,	Plasterer.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1913, was 4,122, against 4,298 the preceding year, — a decrease of 176, or 4.09 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1903 to 1912, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1912.	1913.	Average for Ten Years, 1903-12.
Offences against the person,	357	301	375
Offences against property, committed with violence,	67	80	79
Offences against property, committed without violence,	244	226	277
Malicious offences against property,	25	13	31
Forgery and offences against the currency,	2	4	4
Offences against the license laws,	40	32	46
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	142	154	179
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,447	3,312	3,369
Totals,	4,298	4,122	4,360

The number of males was 3,639; of females, 483; of foreigners, 2,346; of nonresidents, 403. Seventy-three were delivered to other authorities; 1,271 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,778 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 238, or 5.46 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.44 per cent. of the

population. The average for the ten preceding years was 3.84 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 85, or 2.28 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 160, or 4.21 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 91, or 15.85 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 78, or 13.90 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 9.78 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 13.63 per cent. of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 56.91 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 60.02 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was $11,045.54. The amount of lost property restored was $9,687.54, or 87.70 per cent., of the amount reported.

The amount of stolen property reported during the year was $23,641.85. The amount of stolen property recovered was $19,127.05, or 80.90 per cent., of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1904 to 1913, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	$9,065 86	$9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	547 84
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911,	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912,	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913,	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
Average,	114,116	4,302	3.77	$16,139 85	$12,093 02

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Asia,	1	–	1
Austria,	199	11	210
Bermuda,	1	–	1
Brazil,	1	–	1
British Provinces,[1]	14	1	15
Canada,	524	57	584
China,	13	–	13
Denmark,	2	–	2
England,	427	98	525
Finland,	12	–	12
France,	5	–	5
Germany,	16	1	17
Greece,	5	–	5
Ireland,	185	69	254
Isle of Man,	1	–	1
Italy,	47	–	47
Norway,	11	–	11
Poland,	119	6	125
Portugal,[2]	306	22	328
Roumania,	1	1	2
Russia,	63	2	65
Sandwich Islands,	1	–	1
Scotland,	49	15	64
Spain,	1	–	1
Sweden,	19	4	23
Syria,	25	4	29
Turkey,	1	–	1
United States,	1,586	188	1,774
Wales,	4	4	8
Totals,	3,639	483	4,122

[1] Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
[2] Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	601	39	640
20 and under 25,	422	50	472
25 and under 30,	434	35	469
30 and under 35,	423	51	474
35 and under 40,	404	78	482
40 and under 45,	419	83	502
45 and under 50,	342	64	406
50 and under 55,	268	46	314
55 and under 60,	144	21	165
Over 60,	182	16	198
Totals,	3,639	483	4,122

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandoning a child,	1	4	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	4	–	1
Adultery,	8	2	10	–	–	–	4	6	9	1	10	–	–
Air gun, furnishing an, to a minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Air gun, selling an, to a minor,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Armed with a dangerous weapon,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Assault and battery,	214	21	235	–	–	–	55	180	232	3	235	–	–
Assault, felonious,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault, indecent,	11	–	11	–	–	–	4	7	11	–	11	–	–
Assault on officer,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Assault with intent to rape,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with weapon,	35	1	36	–	–	–	9	27	36	–	35	–	2
Automobile law, violation of,	24	–	24	–	–	–	14	10	22	2	17	–	7
Bastardy,	20	–	20	–	–	–	6	14	18	2	18	–	2
Being present at a game of cards,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Board of health rules, violation of,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding a,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	4	1	5	–	–
Boiler law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–

Breaking and entering, attempted,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Breaking and entering with intent to commit an assault,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	74	–	74	–	–	–	56	18	73	1	71	–	3
City ordinances, violation of,	54	2	56	–	–	–	24	32	55	1	56	–	–
Common drunkard,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Common night walker,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Common nuisance, keeping a,	11	–	11	–	–	–	3	8	11	–	11	–	–
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	7	–	7	–	–	–	–	7	7	–	7	–	–
Concealing leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Contempt of court,	104	10	114	–	–	–	53	61	105	9	112	–	2
Cruelty to animals,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Air gun, furnishing an, to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Air gun, selling an, to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Assault and battery,	8	–	8	8	–	8	5	3	8	–	8	–	–
Assault, indecent,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Assault with weapon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Attempt to obstruct railroad cars,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	111	–	111	111	–	111	90	21	111	–	111	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	65	–	65	65	–	65	57	8	65	–	65	–	–
Contempt of court,	7	–	7	7	–	7	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	7	–	7	7	–	7	6	1	7	–	7	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Drunk,	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Escaped prisoner,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Gaming,	9	–	9	9	–	9	9	–	9	–	9	–	–
Larceny,	76	–	76	76	–	76	61	15	76	–	76	–	–
Larceny in a building,	8	–	8	8	–	8	8	–	8	–	8	–	–
Lewdness,	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	5	–	5	5	–	5	4	1	5	–	5	–	–
Malicious mischief,	12	1	13	12	1	13	12	1	13	–	13	–	–
Robbery,	5	–	5	5	–	5	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Ringing false fire alarm,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Runaway girl,	–	2	2	–	2	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	2
Stubbornness,	23	11	34	23	11	34	29	5	34	–	34	–	–
Throwing stones at railroad cars,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Trespass,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Unlawfully taking a boat,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	21	–	21	21	–	21	20	1	21	–	21	–	–

Vagrancy,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	3	1	4	–	–
Violation of probation,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	-	4	–	–
Desertion of wife,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Desertion from United States navy,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	2
Disorderly house, keeping a,	4	1	5	–	–	–	4	1	5	–	5	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	238	29	267	–	–	–	80	187	263	4	260	–	7
Drunkenness,	1,739	306	2,045	–	–	–	765	1,280	1,763	282	774	1,271	–
Escaped prisoner,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	3
Evading car fare,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Failure to report birth of child,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Family, neglect to support,	148	–	148	–	–	–	64	84	138	10	145	–	3
Forgery,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	2	–	1
Fornication,	18	18	36	–	–	–	17	19	24	12	36	–	–
Fugitive from justice,	2	-	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	–	2
Game law, violation of,	1	-	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Gaming,	10	–	10	–	–	–	5	5	10	–	10	–	–
Inciting to perjury,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Insane,	2	2	4	–	–	–	2	2	3	1	–	–	4
Interfering with an officer,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Labor laws, violation of,	2	-	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny,	191	11	202	–	–	–	99	103	173	29	176	–	26
Larceny from the person,	5	1	6	–	–	–	4	2	5	1	6	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Larceny in a building,	18	–	18	–	–	–	10	8	9	9	18	–	–
Lewdness,	30	20	50	–	–	–	14	36	48	2	50	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	11	8	19	–	–	–	12	7	16	3	19	–	–
Liquor laws, violation of,	17	1	18	–	–	–	1	17	18	–	18	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	73	–	73	–	–	–	32	41	70	3	73	–	–
Malicious mischief,	13	–	13	–	–	–	4	9	12	1	13	–	–
Manslaughter,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Minor, admitting a, to a pool room,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Minor, employing a, unlawfully,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Motor boat law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Motor vehicle law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Neglect of children,	9	5	14	–	–	–	3	11	13	1	14	–	–
Neglected children,	11	5	16	11	5	16	16	–	16	–	16	–	–
Polygamy,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Practicing medicine unlawfully,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Rape,	7	–	7	–	–	–	5	2	6	1	7	–	–

Refusing to assist an officer,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Robbery,	6	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	6	–	6	–	–
Runaway boy,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2
School law, violation of,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Selling cigarettes to a minor,	3	1	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Sodomy,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Stolen property, receiving,	9	1	10	–	–	–	1	9	8	2	10	–	–
Stubbornness,	9	8	17	–	–	–	13	4	17	–	17	–	–
Traffic laws, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking an auto,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	5	–	–
Unlawfully taking a bicycle,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Unlicensed dog, keeping an,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	5	–	5	–	–	–	4	1	5	–	5	–	–
Uttering a forged note,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Vagrancy,	20	1	21	–	–	–	9	12	13	8	20	–	1
Violation of parole,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	2
Violation of probation,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Wayward child,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of,	7	–	7	–	–	–	–	7	7	–	7	–	–
Totals,	3,639	483	4,122	397	21	418	1,774	2,346	3,719	403	2,778	1,271	73

Drunkenness.

There were 2,045 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,337 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 292, or 12.49 per cent. Two hundred and eighty-two, or 13.78 per cent., were nonresidents and 1,280, or 62.59 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.71 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.08. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 323, or 13.64 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 418, against 375 the preceding year, — an increase of 43, or 11.47 per cent. Seventy-four, or 17.70 per cent., were of foreign birth; 724, or 86.60 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 69, or 19.77 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Inspectors' Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	576
Number of persons arrested,	232
Number of days in second district court,	253
Value of lost property restored,	$203 08
Value of stolen property recovered,	10,434 98

Inspector of Claims.

Number of cases investigated,	12
Number of witnesses interviewed,	89
Number of days in court,	1

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	273
Buildings found open,	327
Cases investigated,	3,472
Defective sidewalks reported,	466
Defective streets reported,	187
Defective water pipes reported,	20

Disturbances suppressed,	110
Fire alarms given,	136
Fires extinguished without alarm,	106
Fires, men on duty at,	995
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	45
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	7
Lost children restored to parents,	366
Nuisances reported to board of health,	6
Search warrants served,	10
Stray teams cared for,	32
Street obstructions removed,	221

Police Signal System.

Ninety-six signal boxes are in use. There were 42,750 telephone messages and 508,136 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 2,681 runs, covered 4,234.5 miles, and conveyed 2,396 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $5,896.09. The expenditures were as follows: —

Box repairs,		$10 52
Call light system,		126 08
Express, freight and teaming,		46 51
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,		364 64
Labor,		2,488 26
Line construction,		488 75
Office supplies,		1 45
Patrol service: —		
Accessories,	$56 00	
First aid supplies,	14 14	
Gasoline,	102 45	
Insurance,	54 00	
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	21 78	
Oil,	33 53	
Painting,	76 50	
Repairs,	66 02	
Tires and repairs,	285 81	
Tools,	7 77	
		718 00
Register paper,		142 45
Shop rent, tools and supplies,		189 39
Station apparatus,		83 93
Underground construction,		1,277 11
Total,		$5,896 09

Recommendation.

During the year occasion has arisen for the services of local police officers in the town of Hopedale, under the provisions of chapter 26, section 20, of the Revised Laws. The statute in question only allows the officers their pay and necessary traveling expenses, and does not allow them their necessary expenses for food and lodgings, pay in the nature of pensions or pay for loss of work on account of sickness or injury arising from said service. However, the Hopedale authorities paid what was required by the statute; paid very willingly their necessary expenses for food and lodgings; and agreed to pay any further incidental expenses, but very fortunately there were none. It is thought by the Board that such officers ought to be allowed their necessary expenses for food and lodgings, pensions and pay for loss of work on account of sickness or injury, or both, arising from service in another city or town. The officers ought not to be put to greater expense while doing duty in another city or town than they would be while doing duty in their own city, and they ought not to be placed in a worse position as to pensions and pay for loss of work than they would be if they were injured while doing duty in the place of their regular employment.

The question has also arisen as to whether the present statute allows the furnishing of officers by, or upon the requisition of, a police commissioner, board of police, or like officials, and it is thought that the statute ought not to be doubtful in this respect.

The following act has been drafted to include the foregoing recommendations, and its passage is recommended: —

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE OFFICERS DOING POLICE DUTY IN CITIES OR TOWNS OTHER THAN WHERE THEY ARE REGULARLY EMPLOYED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter twenty-six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 20.* The mayor, or in cities or towns where there is a police commissioner, board of police, board of police commissioners, or like officials, such officials, may, upon requisition of the officials having corresponding duties in another city or town, provide police officers, who shall have the authority of constables and police

officers within the limits of such city or town, except as to the service of civil process. Any city or town which is furnished officers on such requisition shall pay to the city or town furnishing said officers the salaries paid to said officers, their necessary traveling expenses, their necessary expenses for food and lodgings, and such other amounts of money as may be granted and allowed to said officers in the nature of pensions, pay for loss of work, or both, on account of sickness or injury, or both, arising from said service. The pensions and pay for loss of work herein referred to shall be construed as the pensions and pay for loss of work that the proper authorities are, at the time, authorized to grant and allow to said police officers if they were doing duty as police officers in the city or town of their appointment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first 5 classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 119. Three club, 48 druggists' (sixth class) licenses and 1 seventh-class license were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was $185,704.48, $1,405.48 of which was refunded, leaving a balance of $184,299. Of this amount, 25 per cent., $46,074.75, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, $138,224.25, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $842.50, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $1,185, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1913: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholder, fee, $1,800,	5	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	76	–	8	–	–
Fourth class, wholesaler, fee, $1,500,	38	2	9	–	–
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	2	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	48	–	1	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $500,	3	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	187	41	14	45	1
Innholders, fee, $5,	8	39	1	–	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	185	39	10	37	–
Lodging houses,	35	3	1	7	1

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $187,884.92 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile hire,	$116 50
Beds and bedding,	85 28
Clock repairs,	5 10
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectant,	53 75
Express, freight and teaming,	23 51
Filing cabinets,	58 95
Fuel,	1,135 84
Furniture,	63 72
Identification bureau,	76 99
Insecticide,	15 00
Janitors' supplies,	106 45
Laundry work,	153 08
Law books,	4 50
Light,	1,394 45
Amount carried forward,	$3,311 12

Amount brought forward,	$3,311 12
Military drill,	1,038 63
Mounted police,	666 57
Newspapers,	52 63
North station grounds,	275 37
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	67 91
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	352 10
Prisoners (transportation, food, etc.),	1,203 03
Repairs to station houses,	611 72
Salaries,	172,698 89
Signal system,	5,896 09
Spraying trees,	5 00
Stationery, record books and printing,	857 06
Telephones,	463 03
Toilet paper,	33 25
Toilet soap,	24 90
Toweling,	17 55
Uniforms and equipment,	310 07
Total,	$187,884 92

The following is a statement of the special appropriation for police (prison for women and children): —

Appropriation,		$4,000 00
Expended in 1912,	$3,375 31	
Expended in 1913,	624 40	
		3,999 71
Balance,		$0 29

Respectfully submitted,

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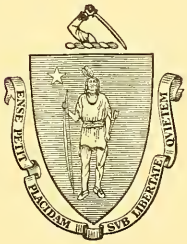

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Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1914.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1914: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of: —

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	4
Inspectors,	2
Lieutenants,	8
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Sergeants,	2
Patrolmen,	128
Reserve officers,	11
Matrons,	2
Total,	160

[1] Three mounted; 7 detailed to special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to duty as traffic officers, including 1 of the mounted officers.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1914.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	–	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	2	–	–	–	–	2
Lieutenants,	–	3	1	2	2	8
Clerk of city marshal,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Sergeants,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Patrolmen,	7[1]	63[2]	19[3]	20[4]	19[5]	128
Reserve officers,	–	6	–	–	5	11
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	12	77	21	23	27	160

[1] Assigned on special duty.

[2] One mounted; 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to duty as traffic officers, including the mounted officer.

[3] One mounted and 2 assigned to house duty.

[4] Two assigned to house duty.

[5] One mounted and 2 assigned to house duty.

Vacancies.

The resignation of Inspector Bartholomew Shay was accepted March 18, 1914. He was appointed on the force Feb. 16, 1883.

The resignation of Patrolman James H. O'Connell was accepted April 1, 1914. He was appointed on the force Jan. 31, 1910.

Patrolman James Dyson died April 30, 1914. He was appointed on the force Feb. 7, 1881.

Commendation.

Sept. 28, 1914, Patrolman Henry C. Braley was commended for the meritorious service rendered in arresting Frank Harmon and Frank Foster for breaking, entering and larceny.

Complaint.

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Not sustained.

Appointments.

Two patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Michael A. W. Dineen,	April 14, 1914,	23 months, 10 days.
John J. Harrington,	May 9, 1914,	24 months, 5 days.

Two reserve officers have been appointed as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Daniel F. Murphy,	April 23, 1914	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Third hand.
Louis P. LeBoeuf,	May 16, 1914	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Laborer.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1914, was 4,271, against 4,122 the preceding year, — an increase of 149, or 3.61 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1904 to 1913, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1913.	1914.	Average for Ten Years, 1904–13.
Offences against the person,	301	381	365
Offences against property, committed with violence,	80	156	78
Offences against property, committed without violence,	226	253	255
Malicious offences against property,	13	27	26
Forgery and offences against the currency,	4	1	4
Offences against the license laws,	32	38	44
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	154	128	176
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,312	3,287	3,354
Totals,	4,122	4,271	4,302

The number of males was 3,857; of females, 414; of foreigners, 2,493; of nonresidents, 541. Seventy were delivered to other authorities; 1,327 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,874 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 31, or 1.34 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.49 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years was 3.77 per cent. of the average for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 218, or 5.99 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 90, or 2.38 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 69, or 14.39 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 121, or 22.62 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 12.66 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.95 per cent. of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 58.37 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 59.81 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was $11,929.18. The amount of lost property restored was $10,183.09, or 85.36 per cent., of the amount reported.

The amount of stolen property reported during the year was $27,661.19. The amount of stolen property recovered was $17,381.48, or 62.84 per cent., of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1905 to 1914, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1905, ...	105,762	3,978	3.76	$12,938 69	$11,678 50
1906, ...	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907, ...	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908, ...	114,242	4,484	3 93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909, ...	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	547 84
1910, ...	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911, ...	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912, ...	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913, ...	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914, ...	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
Average, ...	114,975	4,367	3.80	$16,251 57	$12,915 93

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Admitting minor to place of amusement,	24	5	29	–	–	–	4	25	29	–	29	–	–
Admitting minor to pool room,	19	–	19	–	–	–	4	15	19	–	19	–	–
Adultery,	3	3	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Armed with a dangerous weapon,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Assault and battery,	283	16	299	–	–	–	63	236	289	10	298	–	1
Assault, indecent,	7	–	7	–	–	–	1	6	6	1	7	–	–
Assault on officer,	8	–	8	–	–	–	3	5	7	1	8	–	–
Assault with weapon,	55	2	57	–	–	–	8	49	50	7	55	–	2
Automobile law, violation of,	45	–	45	–	–	–	27	18	39	6	32	–	13
Banking law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Bastardy,	33	–	33	–	–	–	17	16	31	2	33	–	–
Bigamy,	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Board of health rules, violation of,	12	–	12	–	–	–	3	9	10	2	12	–	–
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding a,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Boiler law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Breaking and entering attempted,	12	–	12	–	–	–	5	7	12	–	12	–	–

Breaking, entering and larceny,	140	–	140	–	–	–	95	45	116	24	140	–	–
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	31	1	32	–	–	–	14	18	27	5	32	–	–
Cocaine, selling unlawfully,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
Common nuisance, keeping a,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Concealing mortgaged property,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Conspiracy,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Contempt of court,	114	7	121	–	–	–	51	70	109	12	118	–	3
Cruelty to animals,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	5	1	6	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	7	1	8	7	1	8	6	2	8	–	8	–	–
Assault with weapon,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	143	–	143	143	–	143	113	30	143	–	143	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	12	–	12	12	–	12	10	2	11	1	12	–	–
Contempt of court,	12	1	13	12	1	13	10	3	13	–	13	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Escaped prisoners,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Forgery,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	76	6	82	76	6	82	65	17	80	2	82	–	–
Larceny in a building,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Malicious mischief,	46	–	46	46	–	46	40	6	46	–	46	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Motor cycle law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Runaway boy,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	2	1	1	–	2
Safe-keeping,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Stubbornness,	16	8	24	16	8	24	20	4	24	–	24	–	–
Throwing stones at railroad cars,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Trespass,	5	–	5	5	–	5	3	2	5	–	5	–	–
Unlawfully taking a boat,	7	–	7	7	–	7	7	–	7	–	7	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Vagrancy,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	2	1	3	–	–
Violation of probation,	8	–	8	8	–	8	8	–	8	–	7	–	1
Desertion from United States service,	6	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	3	3	–	–	6
Disorderly house, keeping a,	1	3	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	179	18	197	–	–	–	65	132	183	14	196	–	1
Drunkenness,	1,776	245	2,021	–	–	–	719	1,302	1,731	290	694	1,327	–
Enticing girl from home,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	1	2	3	–	–
Escaped prisoner,	8	2	10	–	–	–	7	3	7	3	–	–	10

Evading car fare,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
False pretences,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
False statements on marriage application,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Family, neglect to support,	159	1	160	–	–	–	67	93	145	15	157	–	3
Fish and game laws, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	6	2	8	–	4	–	4
Food law, violation of,	42	14	56	–	–	–	19	37	56	–	56	–	–
Forgery,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Fornication,	12	12	24	–	–	–	6	18	23	1	24	–	–
Fugitive from justice,	4	–	4	–	–	–	3	1	3	1	–	–	4
Gaming,	15	–	15	–	–	–	11	4	15	–	15	–	–
Gaming house, keeping a,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Illegitimate child act, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	6	–	6	–	–	–	3	3	5	1	6	–	–
Insane,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	3
Interfering with an officer,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	3	2	5	–	–
Intimidation of employees,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	197	17	214	–	–	–	116	98	161	53	205	–	9
Larceny from the person,	13	1	14	–	–	–	6	8	9	5	14	–	–
Larceny in a building,	12	–	12	–	–	–	9	3	9	3	12	–	–
Lewdness,	19	16	35	–	–	–	12	23	25	10	35	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	5	3	8	–	–	–	1	7	8	–	8	–	–
Liquor law, violation of,	12	1	13	–	–	–	3	10	13	–	13	–	–
Loitering,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Lord's Day, violation of,	34	10	44	–	–	–	3	41	42	2	44	–	–
Lottery, promoting a,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Malicious mischief,	25	2	27	–	–	–	17	10	22	5	27	–	–
Manslaughter,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Murder,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	2	–	–
Neglect of children,	3	1	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Neglected children,	3	1	4	3	1	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Night walker,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
Peddlers' law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	3	–	–
Perjury,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
Permitting minor to work unlawfully,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Plumbers' law, violation of,	2	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Practicing medicine unlawfully,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Present where gaming implements were found,	8	–	8	–	–	–	–	8	8	–	8	–	–
Rape,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	3	2	4	–	1
Robbery,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–

Runaway boy,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
School law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Seduction,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Selling cigarettes to a minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Selling obscene pictures,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Stolen property, receiving,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Stubbornness,	15	8	23	–	–	–	15	8	21	2	22	–	1
Surety to keep the peace,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Surrender by bondsmen,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
Threatening,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–
Traffic laws, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	1
Tramp,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	3	–	–
Trespass,	7	–	7	–	–	–	6	1	5	2	7	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlicensed dog, keeping an,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Unnatural act,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Vagrancy,	49	1	50	–	–	–	25	25	17	33	50	–	–
Violation of parole,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Violation of probation,	1	2	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	2	–	1
Weights and measures law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Totals,	3,857	414	4,271	354	18	372	1,778	2,493	3,730	541	2,874	1,327	70

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	577	39	616
20 and under 25,	496	26	522
25 and under 30,	492	33	525
30 and under 35,	456	38	494
35 and under 40,	417	59	476
40 and under 45,	428	74	502
45 and under 50,	332	47	379
50 and under 55,	307	51	358
55 and under 60,	183	14	197
Over 60,	169	33	202
Totals,	3,857	414	4,271

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Austria,	204	5	209
Belgium,	1	–	1
Brazil,	2	–	2
British Provinces,[1]	20	3	23
Canada,	531	60	591
England,	422	84	506
China,	10	–	10
Finland,	13	–	13
France,	2	–	2
Germany,	17	–	17
Greece,	5	–	5
Hungary,	1	–	1
Ireland,	229	77	306
Italy,	61	3	64
Norway,	3	–	3
Philippine Islands,	4	–	4
Poland,	164	15	179
Portugal,[2]	274	11	285
Roumania,	6	–	6
Russia,	109	8	117
Scotland,	34	14	48
Servia,	2	–	2
Siberia,	1	–	1
Sweden,	19	4	23
Syria,	61	1	62
Turkey,	2	–	2
United States,	1,652	126	1,778
Wales,	8	3	11
Totals,	3,857	414	4,271

[1] Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prin ce Edward Island.
[2] Includes Western Islands.

Drunkenness.

There were 2,021 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,045 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 24, or 1.17 per cent. Two hundred and ninety, or 14.34 per cent., were non-

residents and 1,302, or 64.42 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.65 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.04. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 306, or 13.15 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 372, against 418 the preceding year, — a decrease of 46, or 11.01 per cent. Sixty-five, or 17.47 per cent., were of foreign birth; 584, or 78.49 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 29, or 8.45 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	806
Number of persons arrested,	377
Number of days in second district court,	344
Value of lost property restored,	$253 45
Value of stolen property recovered,	$6,318 32

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	288
Buildings found open,	384
Cases investigated,	4,383
Defective sidewalks reported,	225
Defective streets reported,	139
Defective water pipes reported,	16
Defective hydrants reported,	3
Disturbances suppressed,	113
Fire alarms given,	175
Fires extinguished without alarm,	122
Fires, men on duty at,	1,117
Gallons of malt liquors seized,	$5\frac{1}{4}$
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	2
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	8

Lost children restored to parents,	410
Nuisances reported to board of health,	4
Search warrants served,	3
Stray teams cared for,	24
Street obstructions removed,	290

Police Signal System.

Ninety-six signal boxes are in use. There were 51,151 telephone messages and 520,667 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 2,719 runs, covered 4,623.3 miles and conveyed 2,227 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $5,039.21. The expenditures were as follows: —

Box repairs,	$56 65
Call light system,	151 63
Express, freight and teaming,	31 85
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	436 04
Labor,	2,442 78
Line construction,	629 21
Patrol service,	682 39
Register paper,	71 68
Shop rent, tools and supplies,	200 36
Station apparatus,	226 90
Underground construction,	109 72
Total,	$5,039 21

Recommendation.

During the year the police have had occasion to bring complaints under section 3 of chapter 387 of the Acts of 1910, which is an act relative to the sale of cocaine.

It appeared in evidence that the defendant in question thought that the person to whom he sold the cocaine was an habitual user of the drug, but it was brought out in the testimony that he was not an habitual user and that he was only acting the part of one; consequently, the defendant was discharged.

No doubt the statute was intended to cover a case of this kind, as the defendant in question believed and had reason to believe that the person to whom he sold the drug was an

habitual user of it. The only element lacking was the fact that said person was not an habitual user of the drug.

In order that the law will cover such a case, the Board of Police recommend that the following amendment be enacted: —

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF COCAINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter three hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "person", in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — who such physician or dentist has reason to believe is an habitual user of those drugs, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* It shall be unlawful for any physician or dentist to prescribe, sell or give away any cocaine or its salts, or any alpha or beta eucaine or their salts, or synthetic substitute for them, or any preparation containing the same, or any salts or compounds thereof, to any person who such physician or dentist has reason to believe is an habitual user of those drugs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first 5 classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 119. Four clubs, 52 druggists' (sixth class) licenses and 1 seventh-class license were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was $188,061.93, $3,008.93 of which was refunded, leaving a balance of $185,053. Of this amount, 25 per cent., $46,263.25, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, $138,789.75, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $777.50, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910,

the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $1,172.50, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1914: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholder, fee, $1,800,	6	1	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	82	4	6	–	–
Fourth class, wholesaler, fee, $1,500,	36	2	1	–	–
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	2	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	52	–	–	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $500,	4	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	161	52	6	143	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	7	1	–	–	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	164	37	10	113	–
Lodging houses,	30	1	1	2	–

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $199,656.13 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile hire,	$202 50
Beds and bedding,	155 75
Clock repairs,	5 25
Disinfectants,	25 00
Express, freight and teaming,	9 84
Fuel,	1,109 18
Furniture and repairs,	85 58
Grappling apparatus,	41 30
Amount brought forward,	$1,634 40

Amount carried forward,	$1,634 40
Identification bureau,	77 11
Insecticide,	21 15
Janitors' supplies,	112 35
Laundry work,	163 31
Law books,	15 75
Light,	1,480 14
Military drill,	586 88
Mounted police,	607 55
Newspapers,	53 52
North station grounds,	12 71
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	91 73
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	372 92
Prisoners (transportation, food, etc.),	1,239 20
Renovating mattresses,	79 05
Repairs to station houses,	904 66
Salaries,	185,174 24
Signal system,	5,039 21
Stationery, record books and printing,	929 37
Stenographer service,	138 00
Telephones,	521 03
Toilet paper,	11 00
Toilet soap,	28 00
Toweling,	24 34
Typewriter repairs,	25 40
Uniforms and equipments,	313 11
Total,	$199,656 13

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1915.

To His Excellency David I. Walsh, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1915: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police,	1
Deputy chief of police,	1
Captains,	6
Inspectors,	4
Lieutenants,	9
Clerk of chief of police,	1
Sergeants,	2
Patrolmen,	128 [1]
Reserve officers,	8 [2]
Matrons,	2
Total,	162

[1] One mounted; 4 detailed to special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to traffic duty including the mounted officer.

[2] Three vacancies.

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1915.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors,	4	–	–	–	–	4
Clerk of chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Sergeants,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Patrolmen,	4[1]	63[2]	20[3]	17[3]	24[3]	128
Reserve officers,	–	4	1	3	–	8
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	13	75	24	23	27	162

[1] Assigned on special duty.

[2] One mounted; 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to duty as traffic officers, including the mounted officer.

[3] Two assigned to house duty.

Vacancies.

Pensions.

Patrolman Lorenzo D. Hathaway was retired on a pension of one-third pay on May 24, 1915. He was appointed on the force March 5, 1877.

Patrolman Edward F. Babbitt was retired on a pension of one-third pay on May 24, 1915. He was appointed on the force July 27, 1895.

Patrolman Thomas McGrath was retired on a pension of one-third pay on May 24, 1915. He was appointed on the force June 29, 1874.

Patrolman Joseph Hyde was retired on a pension of one-third pay on May 31, 1915. He was appointed on the force Feb. 27, 1877.

City Marshal John Fleet was retired on a pension of one-half pay on May 31, 1915. He was appointed on the force Feb. 27, 1877.

Patrolman Henry C. Braley was retired on a pension of one-third pay on June 25, 1915. He was appointed on the force Aug. 6, 1877.

Deaths.

Capt. Patrick H. Doherty died June 28, 1915. He was appointed on the force Dec. 30, 1885.

Reserve Officer John A. Connors died Nov. 21, 1915. He was appointed on the force May 31, 1915.

Resignations.

Reserve Officer John R. Holden resigned Nov. 27, 1915. He was appointed on the force Oct. 11, 1915.

Reserve Officer Edwin R. Young resigned Nov. 27, 1915. He was appointed on the force Nov. 22, 1915.

Complaints.

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
1	Inspector,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Reprimanded and transferred.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Reprimanded.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint dismissed without a hearing.
1	Reserve officer,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint dismissed without a hearing.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Suspended without pay for 30 days.

Appointments.

Twelve patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Elias Soares,	May 24, 1915,	33 months, 12 days.
Alfred A. Tolley,	May 24, 1915,	30 months, 25 days.
John M. Young, Jr.,	May 24, 1915,	29 months, 21 days.
John W. Conway,	June 1, 1915,	29 months, 29 days.
Walter A. Smith,	June 25, 1915,	27 months, 5 days.
Christopher P. Murphy,	Oct. 4, 1915,	27 months, 23 days.
Thomas J. Tracey,	Oct. 4, 1915,	27 months, 10 days.
Patrick C. Hampston,	Oct. 4, 1915,	27 months, 8 days.
Thomas Hutchins,	Oct. 4, 1915,	27 months, 3 days.
Daniel F. Murphy,	Nov. 15, 1915,	18 months, 22 days.
Louis P. LeBoeuf,	Nov. 15, 1915,	17 months, 29 days.
Joseph Dennis,	Nov. 15, 1915,	5 months, 15 days.

Twelve reserve officers have been appointed as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Joseph Dennis,	May 31, 1915	40	Canada,	Grocer.
John A. Connors,	May 31, 1915	33	Fall River, Mass.,	Conductor.
Harry Robinson,	May 31, 1915	31	England,	Baker.
John T. Kane,	June 7, 1915	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Weaver.
Michael J. Nally,	June 25, 1915	31	Ireland,	Shipping clerk.
John R. Holden,	Oct. 11, 1915	31	Fall River, Mass.,	Metropolitan park police.
John M. Hennessy,	Oct. 11, 1915	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Thomas P. McNally,	Oct. 11, 1915	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Mule spinner.
William E. Wrightington,	Oct. 11, 1915	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Steamfitter.
Edwin R. Young,	Nov. 22, 1915	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Salesman.
Howell M. Palmer,	Nov. 22, 1915	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Bricklayer.
Patrick H. Shea,	Nov. 22, 1915	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Freight handler.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1915, was 4,170, against 4,271 the preceding year, — a decrease of 101, or 2.36 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1905 to 1914, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1914.	1915.	Average for Ten Years, 1905–14.
Offences against the person,	381	377	374
Offences against property, committed with violence,	156	142	85
Offences against property, committed without violence,	253	303	246
Malicious offences against property,	27	23	22
Forgery and offences against the currency,	1	12	4
Offences against the license laws,	38	19	45
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	128	155	171
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,287	3,139	3,420
Totals,	4,271	4,170	4,367

The number of males was 3,710; of females, 460; of foreigners, 2,324; of nonresidents, 465. One hundred and six were delivered to other authorities; 1,261 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,803 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 197, or 4.51 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.34 per cent. of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.80 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 147, or 3.81 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 139, or 3.61 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an increase of 46, or 11.11 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 58, or 11.20 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 11.12 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 11.66 per cent. of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 55.73 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 52.55 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $12,993.39. The value of lost property restored was $10,760.28, or 82.81 per cent. of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $39,289.09. The value of stolen property recovered was $40,501.91, or 3.08 per cent. more than the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1906 to 1915, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1906, ...	107,911	4,291	3.97	$15,763 52	$14,341 00
1907, ...	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908, ...	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909, ...	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	547 84
1910, ...	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911, ...	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912, ...	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913, ...	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914, ...	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915, ...	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
Average, ...	116,900	4,386	3.76	$16,033 73	$15,798 27

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Abduction,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	1	–	1
Accessory, assault with intent to kill,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Admitting a minor to a pool room,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Adultery,	14	9	23	–	–	–	8	15	22	1	23	–	–
Armed with a dangerous weapon,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	2	2	4	–	–
Arson,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Assault and battery,	254	19	273	–	–	–	72	201	264	9	273	–	–
Assault, indecent,	16	–	16	–	–	–	6	10	16	–	16	–	–
Assault on officer,	10	–	10	–	–	–	4	6	9	1	10	–	–
Assault with weapon,	53	1	54	–	–	–	8	46	49	5	54	–	–
Assault with intent to kill,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Automobile law, violation of,	95	–	95	–	–	–	68	27	83	12	67	–	28
Bastardy,	24	–	24	–	–	–	15	9	21	3	23	–	1
Bigamy,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Board of health rules, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	3	1	4	–	–

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	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding a,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Boiler law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Breaking and entering,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering attempted,	10	–	10	–	–	–	7	3	10	–	10	–	–
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	125	2	127	–	–	–	84	43	116	11	123	–	4
Carrying a concealed weapon,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	23	–	23	–	–	–	5	18	20	3	23	–	–
Collecting junk without a license,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Common drunkard,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Common night walker,	–	4	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Common nuisance, keeping a,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	9	–	9	–	–	–	1	8	8	1	9	–	–
Concealing leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Concealing mortgaged property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Contempt of court,	108	13	121	7	2	9	51	70	106	15	115	–	6

Counterfeit money, uttering,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Cruelty to animals,	11	–	11	–	–	–	3	8	11	–	11	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	7	1	8	7	1	8	7	1	8	–	8	–	–
Assault, indecent,	3	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Assault with weapon,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering, attempted,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	84	–	84	84	–	84	72	12	78	6	84	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	12	–	12	12	–	12	11	1	12	–	12	–	–
Common night walker,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Drunkenness,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	80	–	80	80	–	80	71	9	77	3	80	–	–
Larceny from the person,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny in a building,	6	–	6	6	–	6	6	–	6	–	6	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	9	–	9	9	–	9	9	–	9	–	9	–	–
Malicious mischief,	34	–	34	34	–	34	28	6	34	–	34	–	–
Neglect to support illegimate child,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Robbery,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Runaway boy,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	3	1	–	–	4

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NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Setting fires,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Stubbornness,	10	10	20	10	10	20	13	7	19	1	20	–	–
Trespass,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Unlawfully taking a boat,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Violation of probation,	17	1	18	17	1	18	17	1	18	–	18	–	–
Desertion from United States service,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Desertion of wife,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	1	–	1
Disorderly conduct,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Disorderly house, keeping a,	3	3	6	–	–	–	1	5	6	–	6	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	175	9	184	–	–	–	49	135	177	7	184	–	–
Drug law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Drunkenness,	1,717	272	1,989	–	–	–	761	1,228	1,722	267	728	1,261	–
Escaped prisoner,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	–	–	4
False imprisonment,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–

False pretences,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Fish and game law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Food law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	3	–	1
Forgery,	8	2	10	–	–	–	8	2	7	3	10	–	–
Fornication,	17	18	35	–	–	–	16	19	32	3	35	–	–
Furnishing a dangerous weapon to a minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Furnishing firearms to a minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Gaming,	14	–	14	–	–	–	10	4	14	–	14	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	1	5	6	–	–	–	6	–	3	3	6	–	–
Illegitimate child act, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	2	6	6	2	6	–	2
Ill fame, keeping a house of,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	4	1	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Insane,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Interfering with an officer,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	5	–	–
Interrupting a funeral procession,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny,	189	26	215	–	–	–	17	98	189	26	197	–	18
Larceny attempted,	15	3	18	–	–	–	6	12	12	6	17	–	1
Larceny from the person,	9	1	10	–	–	–	9	1	6	4	10	–	–
Larceny in a building,	22	2	24	–	–	–	19	5	20	4	22	–	2
Lewdness,	2	2	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	15	15	29	–	–	–	8	21	27	2	27	–	2
Liquor laws, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	2	6	6	2	8	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	32	–	32	–	–	–	11	21	25	7	32	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Lottery, promoting a,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Malicious mischief,	22	–	22	–	–	–	12	10	18	4	22	–	–
Manslaughter,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2	1	3	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	4	1	5	–	–
Motor vehicle law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Murder,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	2	–	1
Neglected child,	8	5	13	8	5	13	9	4	13	–	13	–	–
Neglect of child,	5	1	6	–	–	–	2	4	5	1	6	–	–
Nonsupport of family,	150	–	150	–	–	–	61	89	129	21	142	–	8
Nonsupport of father,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Nonsupport of mother,	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Nonsupport of parent,	7	2	9	–	–	–	6	3	9	–	8	–	1
Peddlers' law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Polygamy,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Practicing medicine unlawfully,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Practicing optometry unlawfully,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–

Public boxing match, engaged in a,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2	1	3	–	–
Public boxing match, promoting a,	6	–	6	–	–	–	5	1	6	–	6	–	–
Rape,	7	–	7	–	–	–	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Rape attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Robbery attempted,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	1	2	3	–	–
Robbery,	2	1	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	3	–	–
Runaway girl,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Selling cigarettes to a minor,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Selling mortgaged property,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Setting fires,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Sexual intercourse with a feeble-minded person,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Stolen property, receiving,	14	–	14	–	–	–	7	7	13	1	13	–	1
Street railway law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Stubbornness,	7	12	19	–	–	–	11	8	18	1	17	–	2
Subornation of perjury,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Surrender by bonds an,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Track walking,	29	–	29	–	–	–	8	21	29	–	29	–	–
Traffic laws, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	3
Trespass,	13	3	16	–	–	–	13	3	15	1	16	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	6	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	6	–	5	–	1
Unlawfully taking a boat,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Unlicensed dog, keeping an,	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–

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Unnatural act,	6	–	6	–	–	–	3	3	6	–	6	–	–
Uttering a false check,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Vagrancy,	15	–	15	–	–	–	5	10	6	9	14	–	1
Vehicle law, violation of,	7	–	7	–	–	–	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Violation of parole,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	3
Violation of probation,	2	1	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	1	–	2
Weights and measures law, violation of,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	5	–	–
Witness,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	3,710	460	4,170	301	20	321	1,846	2,324	3,705	465	2,803	1,261	106

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	554	52	606
20 and under 25,	538	39	577
25 and under 30,	493	39	532
30 and under 35,	446	56	502
35 and under 40,	399	65	464
40 and under 45,	424	77	501
45 and under 50,	320	62	382
50 and under 55,	224	34	258
55 and under 60,	145	17	162
Over 60,	167	19	186
Totals,	3,710	460	4,170

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Assyria,	1	–	1
Austria,	281	27	308
Belgium,	1	–	1
Bermuda Islands,	1	–	1
Brazil,	2	2	4
British Provinces,[1]	8	1	9
Canada,	523	66	589
China,	12	–	12
England,	278	75	353
Finland,	9	–	9
France,	1	–	1
Germany,	10	–	10
Greece,	10	–	10
Hawaiian Islands,	1	–	1
Hungary,	1	–	1
Ireland,	184	53	237
Italy,	56	2	58
Norway,	8	–	8
Poland,	115	4	119
Portugal,[2]	335	34	369
Russia,	83	5	88
Scotland,	33	12	45
Sweden,	8	–	8
Switzerland,	1	–	1
Syria,	67	4	71
United States,	1,674	172	1,846
Wales,	7	3	10
Totals,	3,710	460	4,170

[1] Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
[2] Includes Western Islands.

Drunkenness.

There were 1,989 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,021 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 32, or 1.58 per cent. Two hundred and sixty-seven, or 13.42 per cent., were nonresidents, and 1,228, or 61.74 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year

is 1.59 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.04. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 360, or 15.32 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 321, against 372 the preceding year, — a decrease of 51, or 13.71 per cent. Fifty-two, or 16.20 per cent., were of foreign birth; 498, or 77.57 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is a decrease of 25, or 7.22 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	1,026
Number of persons arrested,	419
Number of days in second district court,	406
Value of lost property restored,	$1,036 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	$17,512 69

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	385
Buildings found open,	319
Cases investigated,	4,264
Defective sidewalks reported,	271
Defective streets reported,	151
Defective water pipes reported,	9
Defective hydrants reported,	1
Disturbances suppressed,	107
Fire alarms given,	150
Fires extinguished without alarm,	128
Fires, men on duty at,	950
Gallons of malt liquors seized,	14
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	5
Lost children restored to parents,	443
Search warrants served,	3
Stray teams cared for,	15
Street obstructions removed,	141

Police Signal System.

Ninety-six signal boxes are in use. There were 52,157 telephone messages and 503,203 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 2,634 runs, covered 4,247.6 miles and conveyed 2,302 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $5,804.82. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile and supplies,	$475 20
Box repairs,	590 83
Call light system,	82 34
Express, freight and teaming,	36 62
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	376 13
Labor,	2,504 66
Line construction,	632 32
New building,	117 01
Office supplies,	28 67
Patrol wagon service,	476 49
Register paper,	171 52
Shop rent, tools and supplies,	181 02
Station apparatus,	115 80
Underground construction,	16 21
Total,	$5,804 82

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first 5 classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 119. Four club licenses, 44 druggist (sixth class) licenses and 1 seventh-class license were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was $185,420.34, $875.34 of which was refunded, leaving a balance of $184,545. Of this amount, 25 per cent., $46,136.25, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, $138,408.75, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $1,061.25, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910 the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $1,161.25, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1915: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License applications rejected.	Transfer applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholder, fee, $1,800,	5	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	79	5	5	–	2
Fourth class, fee, $1,500,	41	3	2	–	2
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	2	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	44	–	–	2	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $500,	4	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	217	37	9	29	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	7	1	–	–	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	161	38	7	38	–
Lodging houses, no fee,	36	1	–	5	–

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $193,280.14 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile hire,	$97 25
Beds and bedding,	213 04
Clock repairs,	10 00
Directories,	24 00
Disinfectants,	55 58
Express, freight and teaming,	9 91
Filing cabinets,	80 00
Fuel,	902 78
Furniture and repairs,	35 11
Identification bureau,	70 75
Insecticide,	16 00
Janitor's supplies,	110 27
Laundry work,	148 19
Law books,	9 00
Light,	1,444 77
Military drill,	622 04
Mounted police,	541 22
Newspapers,	53 83
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	59 73
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	543 56
Prisoners (transportation, food, etc.),	1,360 97
Repairs to station houses,	367 69
Salaries,	178,355 01
Signal system,	5,804 82
Spraying trees,	10 00
Stationery, record books and printing,	871 47
Stenographer service,	482 50
Telephones,	44 99
Toilet paper,	42 90
Toilet soap,	18 90
Typewriter repairs,	2 45
Uniforms and equipment,	471 91
Total,	$193,280 14

Respectfully submitted,

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To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1916: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police,	1
Deputy chief of police,	1
Captains,	6
Inspectors,	4
Lieutenants,	9
Clerk of chief of police,	1
Sergeants,	2
Patrolmen,	133[1]
Reserve officers,	11
Matrons,	2
Total,	170

[1] Two mounted; 5 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to traffic duty, including one of the mounted officers.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1916.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors,	4	–	–	–	–	4
Clerk of chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Sergeants,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Patrolmen,	5[1]	65[2]	16[3]	20[3]	24[3]	133
Reserve officers,	–	4	4	3	–	11
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	14	80	23	26	27	170

[1] Assigned on special duty.

[2] One mounted; 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the patrol barn; and 5 assigned to duty as traffic officers, including the mounted officer.

[3] Two assigned to house duty.

Vacancies.

Death.

Patrolman Napoleon Roux died Jan. 11, 1916. He was appointed on the force May 7, 1907.

Pensions.

Patrolman Charles A. Jillson was retired on a pension of one-third pay on Feb. 14, 1916. He was appointed on the force Aug. 2, 1886.

Patrolman James W. Lottie was retired on a pension of one-third pay on Sept. 5, 1916. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Lieut. Adelard Perron was retired on a pension of one-third pay on Sept. 8, 1916. He was appointed on the force Oct. 20, 1884.

Commendations.

On May 27, 1916, Patrolman John F. O'Reilly was commended for meritorious service in taking into custody Joseph Veverios for murder, and was granted a furlough with pay for fourteen days.

On Aug. 21, 1916, Patrolman Michael F. McDermott was commended for meritorious service in recovering stolen property on Aug. 8, 1916.

On Aug. 21, 1916, Patrolman Richard D. Evans was commended for meritorious service in detecting a "break" on Second Street on Aug. 13, 1916.

On Dec. 4, 1916, Patrolman James J. Harrington, 2d, was commended for meritorious service in arresting, on Nov. 23, 1916, William E. Sullivan and Joseph Picard for breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Complaints.

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
1	Captain, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Dismissed without hearing.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Dismissed without hearing.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Sustained and suspended without pay for 60 days.

Promotions.

On Sept. 25, 1916, Patrolman Richard Leather was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

On Oct. 23, 1916, Sergeant James Waring was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Appointments.

Nine patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Harry Robinson, ...	Jan. 21, 1916, ...	7 months, 22 days.
John T. Kane, ...	Feb. 18, 1916, ...	8 months, 12 days.
Michael J. Nally, ...	May 5, 1916, ...	10 months, 10 days.
John M. Hennessy, ...	May 5, 1916, ...	6 months, 24 days,
Thomas P. McNally, ...	May 5, 1916, ...	6 months, 24 days.
William E. Wrightington, . . .	May 5, 1916, ...	6 months, 24 days.
Howell M. Palmer, ...	May 5, 1916, ...	5 months, 13 days.
Patrick H. Shea, ...	Sept. 7, 1916, ...	9 months, 16 days.
John T. Henry, ...	Oct. 2, 1916, ...	9 months, 12 days.

Nine reserve officers have been appointed as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
George J. Eccles,	Jan. 31, 1916	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Salesman.
Patrick Kennedy, Jr.,	Feb. 28, 1916	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Soldier.
Matthew J. Slattery,	May 15, 1916	31	Fall River, Mass.,	Carpenter.
Joseph Jette, Jr.,	May 15, 1916	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Photographer.
Ralph Clarke,	May 15, 1916	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Machinist.
John Borden,	May 15, 1916	31	Fall River, Mass.,	Teamster.
John A. Silvia,	May 15, 1916	29	Portugal,	Reserve Fireman.
Walter H. Bradbury,	Sept. 25, 1916	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Decorator.
William Fiddler,	Oct. 9, 1916	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Teamster.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1916, was 4,529, against 4,170 the preceding year,— an increase of 359, or 8.61 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1906 to 1915, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1915.	1916.	Average for Ten Years, 1906-15.
Offences against the person,	377	368	377
Offences against property, committed with violence,	142	94	90
Offences against property, committed without violence,	303	196	246
Malicious offences against property,	23	36	23
Forgery and offences against the currency,	12	2	5
Offences against the license laws,	19	30	43
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	155	157	167
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,139	3,646	3,435
Totals,	4,170	4,529	4,386

The number of males was 4,103; of females, 426; of foreigners, 2,516; of nonresidents, 564. Ninety-seven were delivered to other authorities; 1,462 were released as first

offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,970 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 143, or 3.26 per cent., over the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.63 per cent. of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.76 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 3.93, or 10.59 per cent., over the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 223, or 5.75 per cent., over the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 34, of 7.39 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 82, or 16.14 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 12.45 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.35 per cent. of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 55.55 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 59.37 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $10,806.85. The value of lost property restored was $9,241.46, or 85.51 per cent. of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $33,534.41. The value of stolen property recovered was $24,919.33, or 74.31 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1907 to 1916, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1907, ...	112,574	4,421	3.93	$21,827 47	$12,071 96
1908, ...	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909, ...	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	547 84
1910, ...	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911, ...	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912, ...	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913, ...	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914, ...	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915, ...	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916, ...	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
Average, ...	118,588	4,410	3.72	$15,381 53	$16,856 10

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment,	2	2	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	3	–	1
Abortion,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	1
Accessory to an abortion,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	1
Admitting a minor to a pool room,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Adultery,	8	7	15	–	–	–	5	10	11	4	14	–	1
Armed with a dangerous weapon,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Assault and battery,	270	21	291	–	–	–	81	210	275	16	291	–	–
Assault, indecent,	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–
Assault on officer,	15	–	15	–	–	–	7	8	11	4	15	–	–
Assault with weapon,	45	1	46	–	–	–	3	43	31	15	46	–	–
Assault with intent to kill,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Automobile law, violation of,	89	–	89	–	–	–	63	26	74	15	65	–	24
Bastardy,	25	–	25	–	–	–	7	18	24	1	23	–	2
Bigamy,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Boiler law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Breaking and entering,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	4	1	5	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	88	–	88	–	–	–	60	28	76	12	88	–	–
Carrying a concealed weapon,	17	1	18	–	–	–	8	10	15	3	18	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	68	–	68	–	–	–	26	42	65	3	66	–	2
Common nuisance, keeping a,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Concealing leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Contempt of court,	102	8	110	2	3	5	55	55	95	15	106	–	4
Cruelty to animals,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	6	–	6	6	–	6	4	2	5	1	6	–	–
Assault, indecent,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with weapon,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Automobile law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	117	–	117	117	–	117	92	25	115	2	117	–	–
Carrying a concealed weapon,	6	–	6	6	–	6	5	1	6	–	6	–	–

City ordinances, violation of,	23	1	24	23	1	24	14	10	24	–	24	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	6	–	6	6	–	6	1	5	6	–	6	–	–
Escaped prisoners,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Furnishing an air gun to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	13	–	13	13	–	13	7	6	13	–	13	–	–
Game law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	138	5	143	138	5	143	116	27	138	5	142	–	1
Lord's Day, violation of,	21	–	21	21	–	21	20	1	21	–	21	–	–
Malicious mischief,	32	1	33	32	1	33	27	6	33	–	33	–	–
Runaway boy,	5	–	5	5	–	5	5	–	4	1	–	–	5
Selling air gun to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Stubbornness,	13	12	25	13	12	25	22	3	25	–	25	–	–
Trespass,	8	–	8	8	–	8	8	–	8	–	8	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	2	1	2	–	1
Unlawfully taking a boat,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	4	–	4	4	–	4	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Unnatural act,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Violation of parole,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	1	–	1
Violation of probation,	8	2	10	8	2	10	10	–	10	–	10	–	–
Wayward child,	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Desertion from United States service,	6	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	6	–	–	–	6

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Res.dent.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Desertion of children,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	2
Desertion of family,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
Disorderly conduct on public conveyance,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Disorderly house, keeping a,	3	2	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	130	8	138	–	–	–	39	99	132	6	137	–	1
Drunkenness,	2,062	282	2,344	–	–	–	889	1,455	2,010	334	882	1,462	–
Escaped prisoner,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	–	–	3
False statement,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Fish and game law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Food law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Forgery,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
Fornication,	23	20	43	–	–	–	17	26	36	7	43	–	–
Fugitive from justice,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	1	–	1
Furnishing liquor to a prisoner,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	10	–	10	–	–	–	4	6	10	–	10	–	–
Game law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	3	–	–

Gaming house, keeping a,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Illegitimate child act, violation of,	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–
Incest,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	10	–	10	–	–	–	7	3	9	1	10	–	–
Insane,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	–	–	5
Interfering with a conductor,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Interfering with an officer,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Intimidation,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	149	15	164	–	–	–	101	63	124	40	153	–	11
Larceny attempted,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny from the person,	12	–	12	–	–	–	3	9	10	2	12	–	–
Larceny in a building attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny in a building,	10	–	10	–	–	–	8	2	9	1	10	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	17	15	32	–	–	–	13	19	28	4	31	–	1
Lewd and lascivious person,	11	4	15	–	–	–	7	8	13	2	15	–	–
Liquor laws, violation of,	9	3	12	–	–	–	4	8	12	–	12	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	95	1	96	–	–	–	51	45	93	3	96	–	–
Malicious mischief,	35	1	36	–	–	–	15	21	34	2	36	–	–
Manslaughter,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	4	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Neglect of children,	9	–	9	–	–	–	6	3	7	2	9	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Nonsupport of family,	168	–	168	–	–	–	75	93	148	20	159	–	9
Nonsupport of illegitimate child,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Nonsupport of parents,	15	2	17	–	–	–	12	5	14	3	16	–	1
Nonsupport of wife,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Obstructing a car,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Peddling without a license,	6	–	6	–	–	–	–	6	2	4	6	–	–
Plumbing law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	3	1	4	–	–
Promoting a lottery,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Rape,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Receiving stolen property,	5	1	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Refusing to aid fire warden,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Refusing to pay for automobile hire,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Rescuing a prisoner,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Ringing false fire alarm,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Robbery,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Selling an air gun to a minor,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–

Selling leased property,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	2	–	–
Stragglers,	6	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	1	5	–	–	6
Stubbornness,	15	5	20	–	–	–	16	4	19	1	19	–	1
Threatening to kill,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Throwing glass in the street,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Traffic law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Tramp,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	2	–	–
Trespass,	7	–	7	–	–	–	4	3	4	3	7	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	3	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlicensed dog, keeping a,	4	1	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–
Unnatural act,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Using registered bottles unlawfully,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Vagrancy,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	4	1	5	–	–
Vehicle law, violation of,	14	–	14	–	–	–	4	10	14	–	14	–	–
Violation of State Department of Health,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Violation of probation,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Violation of weights and measures law,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Totals,	4,103	426	4,529	419	26	445	2,013	2,516	3,965	564	2,970	1,462	97

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	637	40	677
20 and under 25,	504	22	526
25 and under 30,	488	31	519
30 and under 35,	483	49	532
35 and under 40,	395	67	462
40 and under 45,	476	56	532
45 and under 50,	354	67	421
50 and under 55,	332	46	378
55 and under 60,	212	24	236
Over 60,	222	24	246
Totals,	4,103	426	4,529

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arabia,	1	–	1
Assyria,	12	–	12
Austria,	262	13	275
Brazil,	3	–	3
British Provinces,	9	2	11
Canada,	626	82	708
China,	14	–	14
Denmark,	1	–	1
England,	365	86	451
Finland,	17	1	18
France,	6	–	6
Galicia,	1	–	1
Germany,	22	–	22
Greece,	3	–	3
Ireland,	223	61	284
Italy,	46	2	48
Jamaica,	1	–	1
Norway,	4	–	4
Poland,	31	1	32
Portugal,	332	17	349
Roumania,	2	–	2
Russia,	128	5	133
Scotland,	41	10	51
South America,	1	–	1
Spain,	1	–	1
Sweden,	11	–	11
Switzerland,	1	–	1
Syria,	53	4	57
United States,	1,877	136	2,013
Wales,	7	6	13
West Indies,	2	–	2
Totals,	4,103	426	4,529

Drunkenness.

There were 2,344 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 1,989 for the preceding year, — an increase of 355, or 17.84 per cent. Three hundred and thirty-four, or 14.25 per cent., were nonresidents, and 1,455, or 62.07 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the

year is 1.88 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 1.53. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is an increase of 551, or 30.73 per cent., over the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 445, against 321 the preceding year, — an increase of 124, or 38.63 per cent. Eighty-three, or 18.65 per cent., were of foreign birth; 678, or 76.18 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 82, or 22.59 per cent., over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	935
Number of persons arrested,	344
Number of days in Second District Court,	348
Value of lost property restored,	$708.97
Value of stolen property recovered,	$13,480.41

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	492
Buildings found open,	288
Cases investigated,	3,473
Defective sidewalks reported,	245
Defective streets reported,	157
Defective water pipes reported,	15
Defective hydrants reported,	4
Disturbances suppressed,	105
Fire alarms given,	114
Fires extinguished without alarms,	148
Fires, men on duty at,	1,018
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	6
Lost children restored to parents,	328
Search warrants served,	1
Stray teams cared for,	21
Street obstructions removed,	98

Police Signal System.

Ninety-nine signal boxes are in use. There were 58,576 telephone messages and 523,203 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 2,858 runs, covered 4,878.4 miles and conveyed 2,560 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $8,633.71. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile and supplies,	$112 97
Box repairs,	52 49
Call light system,	153 09
Express, freight and teaming,	39 15
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	7 35
Labor,	2,886 46
Line construction,	403 01
New boxes,	1,167 99
Office supplies,	25 84
Patrol wagon service,	1,026 69
Register paper,	87 34
Shop rent, tools and supplies,	250 05
Station apparatus,	1,619 75
Underground construction,	801 53
Total,	$8,633 71

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 124. Four club licenses, 46 druggist (sixth class) licenses and 1 seventh-class license were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was $192,297. Of this amount, 25 per cent., $48,074.25, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, $144,222.75, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day,

was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $1,023.75, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910 the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $1,102.50, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1916: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholder, fee, $1,800,	5	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	78	2	3	–	1
Fourth class, fee, $1,500,	41	–	6	–	1
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	2	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	46	–	1	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $500,	5	1	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	227	34	12	30	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	4	1	–	–	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	153	41	8	17	1
Lodging houses, no fee,	29	2	–	5	–

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $213,992.47 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile hire,	$94 50
Beds and bedding,	72 18
Clock repairs,	3 00
Compensation,	200 00
Directories,	56 00
Disinfectant,	64 55
Express, freight and teaming,	22 84
Fuel,	1,235 42
Furniture and repairs,	21 12
Identification bureau,	45 65
Insecticide,	6 25
Janitors' supplies,	151 00
Laundry work,	275 85
Law books,	4 50
Light,	1,729 01
Military drill,	437 25
Mounted police,	1,133 81
Newspapers,	55 08
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	72 76
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	664 99
Prisoners,	1,119 05
Repairs to station houses,	418 47
Salaries,	195,414 33
Signal system,	8,633 71
Stationery, record books and printing,	1,063 94
Telephones,	438 55
Toilet paper,	16 00
Toilet soap,	20 00
Toweling,	25 85
Typewriter repairs,	3 50
Uniforms and equipments,	493 31
Total,	$213,992 47

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1917.

To His Excellency Samuel W. McCall, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1917: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police,	1
Deputy chief of police,	–[1]
Captains,	6
Inspectors,	8
Lieutenants,	9
Clerk of chief of police,	1
Sergeants,	3
Patrolmen,	137[2]
Reserve officers,	13[3]
Matrons,	2
Total,	180

[1] Vacancy.

[2] One mounted; 1 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 5 assigned to traffic duty, including the mounted officer.

[3] One mounted and 6 temporary appointees.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1917.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police,	–	–	–	–	–	–[1]
Captains,	2	–	–	–	–	6
Inspectors,	5	–	1	1	1	8
Clerk of chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Sergeants,	–	2	–	1	–	3
Patrolmen,	1[2]	71[3]	19[4]	21[4]	25[4]	137
Reserve officers,	–	3[5]	4	4	2	13[6]
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	10	82	27	30	31	180

[1] Vacancy.
[2] Assigned on special duty.
[3] One mounted; 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 5 assigned to traffic duty, including the mounted officer.
[4] Two assigned to house duty.
[5] One mounted.
[6] Six temporary appointees.

Vacancies.

The resignation of Patrolman Eugene J. Hicks was accepted April 24, 1917. He was appointed on the force Oct. 13, 1908.

Chief of Police William H. Medley died Sept. 15, 1917. He was appointed on the force Feb. 2, 1880.

Promotions.

On Jan. 9, 1917, Patrolman Joseph D. Dufresne was promoted to the rank of inspector. He was appointed on the force Sept. 4, 1905.

On Jan. 9, 1917, Patrolman Charles A. Smithson was promoted to the rank of inspector. He was appointed on the force Nov. 27, 1900.

On Jan. 9, 1917, Patrolman William R. Connell was promoted to the rank of inspector. He was appointed on the force March 31, 1897.

On Jan. 9, 1917, Patrolman Michael R. Skelly was promoted to the rank of inspector. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

On May 8, 1917, Patrolman John M. A. Hennessy was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed on the force Feb. 2, 1895.

On Nov. 5, 1917, Deputy Chief of Police Martin Feeney was promoted to the rank of chief of police. He was appointed on the force Dec. 30, 1885.

Pensions.

Capt. John Brockelhurst died June 1, 1917. He was retired on a pension Nov. 8, 1909.

Patrolman Martin Quigley was retired on one-third pay June 15, 1917. He was appointed on the force June 23, 1890.

Commendations.

On Dec. 4, 1916, Patrolman James J. Harrington, 2d, was commended for meritorious service in arresting, on Nov. 23, 1916, William E. Sullivan and Joseph Picard for breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

On Dec. 27, 1916, Patrolman James J. Harrington was commended for meritorious service in arresting, on Dec. 19, 1916, Michael Murphy and John J. McMurrer for breaking, entering and larceny.

On March 19, 1917, Reserve Officer Matthew J. Slattery was commended for meritorious service in arresting, on March 11, 1917, Evariste Larrives for breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

On Nov. 5, 1917, Inspector Joseph D. Dufresne was commended for meritorious service in stopping, on Oct. 26, 1917, a runaway horse.

On Nov. 12, 1917, Reserve Officer Ernest D. Dufresne was commended for meritorious service in stopping, on Nov. 11, 1917, a runaway horse.

Complaints.

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
3	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Dismissed without hearing.
2	Patrolman, .	Not reporting for duty, . .	Reprimanded.
1	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty, . . .	Suspended for 90 days.
1	Patrolman, .	Intoxication, ...	Suspended for 30 days.

Appointments.

Eleven patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Raymond P. Murphy,	Jan. 13, 1917,	12 months, 24 days.
Henry Hindle,	Jan. 13, 1917,	12 months, 24 days.
George J. Eccles,	Jan. 13, 1917,	11 months, 13 days.
Patrick Kennedy, Jr.,	Jan. 13, 1917,	10 months, 16 days.
Matthew J. Slattery,	May 2, 1917,	11 months, 16 days.
Joseph Jette, Jr.,	May 8, 1917,	11 months, 22 days.
Ralph Clarke,	June 15, 1917,	13 months.
John Borden,[1]	Oct. 8, 1917,	16 months, 23 days.
Walter H. Bradbury,[1]	Oct. 8, 1917,	12 months, 22 days.
William Fiddler,[1]	Oct. 8, 1917,	11 months, 29 days.
Arthur E. Sexton,[1]	Oct. 15, 1917,	8 months, 23 days.

[1] Temporary.

Thirteen reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Arthur Sexton,	Jan. 22, 1917	31	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
James P. McKnight,	Jan. 22, 1917	26	Fall River, Mass.,	Conductor.
Aloysius J. Eccles,	Jan. 22, 1917	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Arthur E. Cote,	Jan. 23, 1917	23	Canada,	Chauffeur.
Charles W. Frost,	May 10, 1917	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Manager.
Ernest D. Dufresne,	May 22, 1917	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Edward J. Dunn,	July 9, 1917	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Insurance agent.
Richard E. Sexton,[1]	Oct. 16, 1917	33	Fall River, Mass.,	Oiler.
William M. Shaughnessy,[1]	Oct. 16, 1917	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Real estate.
Howard H. Dewhurst,[1]	Oct. 16, 1917	29	Somerset, Mass.,	Conductor.
Joseph H. Fortier,[1]	Oct. 16, 1917	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Slasher tender.
Isaac Hindle,[1]	Oct. 16, 1917	23	England,	Motorman.
Fred Lightbown,[1]	Oct. 23, 1917	35	England,	Manager.

[1] Temporary.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1917, was 4,050, against 4,529 the preceding year, — a decrease of 479, or 10.58 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1907 to 1916, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1916.	1917.	Average for Ten Years, 1907-16.
Offences against the person,	368	292	376
Offences against property, committed with violence,	94	71	90
Offences against property, committed without violence,	196	295	238
Malicious offences against property,	36	61	24
Forgery and offences against the currency,	2	11	5
Offences against the license laws,	30	93	44
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	157	130	164
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,646	3,097	3,469
Totals,	4,529	4,050	4,410

The number of males was 3,672; of females, 378; of foreigners, 2,152; of nonresidents, 411. One hundred and seventeen were delivered to other authorities; 1,064 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,894 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 360, or 8.16 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.25 per cent. of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.72 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 431, or 10.50 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 245, or 6.25 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 48, or 11.27 per cent., from the number of females arrested

during the preceding year, and a decrease of 115, or 23.33 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 10.15 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.55 per cent. of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 53.11 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 60.20 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $9,548.40. The value of lost property restored was $7,623.23, or 79.93 per cent. of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $44,623.83. The value of stolen property recovered was $39,360.47, or 88.21 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1908 to 1917, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	$21,852 37	$9,281 73
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	547 84
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911,	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912,	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913,	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914,	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915,	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916,	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917,	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
Average,	119,810	4,373	3.65	$13,962 00	$19,584 47

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment of child,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	3	–	–
Adultery,	8	7	15	–	–	–	3	12	15	–	15	–	–
Armed with dangerous weapon,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Assault and battery,	211	20	231	–	–	–	57	174	223	8	230	–	1
Assault, indecent,	6	–	6	–	–	–	3	3	5	1	5	–	1
Assault with intent to rob,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault on officer,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Assault with weapon,	25	1	26	–	–	–	6	20	24	2	25	–	1
Automobile law, violation of,	163	–	163	–	–	–	95	68	124	39	138	–	25
Bastardy,	18	–	18	–	–	–	8	10	15	3	17	–	1
Bigamy,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Board of health rules, violation of,	3	2	5	–	–	–	1	4	3	2	5	–	–
Bottle law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	4	–	–
Breaking and entering, attempted,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	5	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	65	–	65	–	–	–	47	18	51	14	58	–	7
Burglary,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Carrying concealed weapon,	6	–	6	–	–	–	1	5	6	–	6	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	64	5	69	–	–	–	26	43	61	8	67	–	2
Common drunkard,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Common nuisance, keeping a,	28	–	28	–	–	–	10	18	28	–	28	–	–
Concealing leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Conspiracy,	6	2	8	–	–	–	2	6	8	–	8	–	–
Contempt of court,	47	7	55	–	–	–	29	26	49	6	53	–	2
Contemptuously treating United States flag,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Contributing to delinquency of child,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Cruelty to animals,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	2	2	4	–	–
Defacing a building,	20	–	20	–	–	–	4	16	19	1	20	–	–
Defrauding boarding house keeper,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	7	1	8	7	1	8	7	1	8	–	8	–	–
Assault, indecent,	5	–	5	5	–	5	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Automobile law, violation of,	4	–	4	4	–	4	3	1	3	1	4	–	–

Breaking and entering, attempted,	8	–	8	8	–	8	7	1	8	–	8	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	149	–	149	149	–	149	138	11	144	5	149	–	–
Carrying concealed weapon,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
City ordinances, violation of,	29	–	29	29	–	29	27	2	29	–	29	–	–
Contempt of court,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Drunkenness,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Escaped prisoner,	7	–	7	7	–	7	4	3	7	–	4	–	3
Gaming,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	118	–	118	118	–	118	96	22	117	1	118	–	–
Larceny, attempted,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Larceny from the person,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny in a building,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Liquor laws, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	22	–	22	22	–	22	21	1	22	–	22	–	–
Malicious mischief,	63	–	63	63	–	63	56	7	63	–	63	–	–
Neglected children,	4	7	11	4	7	11	11	–	5	6	11	–	–
Rape,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Runaway boy,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	1	2	2	–	1
Runaway girl,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Stubbornness,	12	10	22	12	10	22	18	4	22	–	22	–	–
Throwing stones at railroad cars,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Trespass,	15	–	15	15	–	15	15	–	15	–	15	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	6	–	6	6	–	6	6	–	6	–	6	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	8	–	8	8	–	8	8	–	8	–	8	–	–
Violation of parole,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Violation of probation,	2	3	5	2	3	5	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Wayward child,	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Deserter,	13	–	13	–	–	–	12	1	6	7	–	–	13
Disorderly conduct,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	2	–	–
Disorderly house, keeping a,	5	2	7	–	–	–	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Disturbing religious meeting,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	123	7	130	–	–	–	45	85	128	2	130	–	–
Drug law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Drunkenness,	1,476	215	1,691	–	–	–	640	1,051	1,499	192	627	1,064	–
Escaped prisoner,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2	1	–	–	3
Evading car fare,	7	–	7	–	–	–	3	4	7	–	7	–	–

Evading hackney fare,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
False pretences,	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Fish and game law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Food law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Forgery,	11	–	11	–	–	–	10	1	7	4	8	–	3
Fornication,	21	20	41	–	–	–	20	21	34	7	41	–	–
Fugitive from justice,	1	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	2
Game law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Gaming,	10	–	10	–	–	–	4	6	10	–	10	–	–
Health laws, violation of,	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Idle and disorderly persons,	–	4	4	–	–	–	3	1	4	–	4	–	–
Illegitimate child act, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Insane,	3	4	7	–	–	–	3	4	7	–	–	–	7
Interfering with an officer,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Intimidation,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Labor law, violation of,	7	–	7	–	–	–	5	2	7	–	7	–	–
Larceny,	168	15	183	–	–	–	105	78	157	26	176	–	7
Larceny attempted,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	3	–	–
Larceny from the person,	11	1	12	–	–	–	3	9	12	–	8	–	4
Larceny in a building,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–

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Lewdness,	8	5	13	–	–	–	6	7	13	–	13	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	10	10	20	–	–	–	8	12	20	–	20	–	–
Liquor laws, violation of,	49	–	49	–	–	–	10	39	45	4	49	–	–
Loitering,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	103	–	103	–	–	–	58	65	97	6	103	–	–
Malicious mischief,	61	–	61	–	–	–	20	41	57	4	61	–	–
Manslaughter,	7	1	8	–	–	–	7	1	4	4	8	–	–
Motor vehicle law, violation of,	7	–	7	–	–	–	2	5	5	2	7	–	–
Motor cycle law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	2	2	4	–	–
Murder,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Neglect of children,	13	4	17	–	–	–	8	9	16	1	16	–	1
Neglect of illegitimate child,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Neglect of parents,	15	–	15	–	–	–	5	10	12	3	15	–	–
Nonsupport of family,	119	–	119	–	–	–	56	63	112	7	114	–	5
Nonsupport of illegitimate child,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Nonsupport of parents,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–

Obscene literature, possession of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Passing counterfeit money,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2
Peddling without license,	8	–	8	–	–	–	2	6	6	2	8	–	–
Polygamy,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Promoting a lottery,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Perjury,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Rape,	7	–	7	–	–	–	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Rape attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Receiving stolen property,	8	–	8	–	–	–	4	4	7	1	7	–	1
Robbery,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Runaway girl,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
School law, violation of,	3	1	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Selling cigarettes to minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Straggler,	7	–	7	–	–	–	6	1	–	7	–	–	7
Stubbornness,	14	10	24	–	–	–	15	9	24	–	24	–	–
Surrender by bondman,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Suspicious persons,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	2
Track walking,	12	–	12	–	–	–	2	10	12	–	12	–	–
Throwing glass in street,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	5
Traffic laws, violation of,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	–	–	–
Trespass,	64	–	64	–	–	–	22	42	64	–	64	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	10	–	10	–	–	–	8	2	4	6	7	–	3

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Unlawfully taking a horse,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking a wagon,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Unlicensed dog, keeping a,	6	1	7	–	–	–	3	4	7	–	7	–	–
Vagrancy,	12	1	13	–	–	–	8	5	7	6	13	–	–
Vehicle law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Violation of parole,	1	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Violation of postal laws,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Violation of probation,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	2	–	1
Weights and measures law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
White slave law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Totals,	3,672	378	4,050	483	24	507	1,898	2,152	3,639	411	2,869	1,064	117

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	710	45	755
20 and under 25,	423	19	442
25 and under 30,	355	27	382
30 and under 35,	445	52	497
35 and under 40,	397	78	475
40 and under 45,	384	52	436
45 and under 50,	370	39	409
50 and under 55,	284	28	312
55 and under 60,	150	22	172
Over 60,	154	16	170
Totals,	3,672	378	4,050

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arabia,	1	–	1
Assyria,	7	–	7
Austria,	235	19	254
Belgium,	6	–	6
Brazil,	6	2	8
British Provinces,	12	1	13
Canada,	526	79	605
China,	15	1	16
England,	286	59	345
Finland,	5	–	5
France,	7	–	7
Galicia,	1	–	1
Germany,	13	–	13
Greece,	7	1	8
Ireland,	150	45	195
Italy,	33	–	33
Mexico,	1	–	1
Norway,	4	–	4
Poland,	57	–	57
Portugal,	344	16	360
Russia,	128	1	129
Scotland,	20	4	24
Spain,	1	–	1
Sweden,	9	–	9
Switzerland,	1	–	1
Syria,	37	4	41
United States,	1,754	144	1,898
Wales,	4	2	6
West Indies,	2	–	2
Totals,	3,672	378	4,050

Drunkenness.

There were 1,691 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,344 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 653, or 27.86 per cent. One hundred and ninety-two, or 11.35 per cent., were nonresidents, and 1,051, or 62.15 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.27

per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 1.95. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 623, or 26.92 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 507, against 445 the preceding year, — an increase of 62, or 13.93 per cent. Fifty-four, or 10.65 per cent., were of foreign birth; 784, or 77.32 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 139, or 37.77 per cent., over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	686
Number of persons arrested,	327
Number of days in Second District Court,	329
Value of lost property restored,	$336.20
Value of stolen property recovered,	$18,700.58

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	617
Buildings found open,	257
Cases investigated,	3,352
Defective sidewalks reported,	190
Defective streets reported,	105
Defective water pipes reported,	26
Disturbances suppressed,	74
Fire alarms given,	129
Fires extinguished without alarms,	138
Fires, men on duty at,	896
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	1
Lost children restored to parents,	306
Nuisances reported to board of health,	2
Search warrants served,	6
Stray teams cared for,	19
Street obstructions removed,	76

Police Signal System.

One hundred and six signal boxes are in use. There were 59,040 telephone messages and 538,506 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 1,977 runs, covered 3,655.2 miles and conveyed 1,952 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $6,425.51. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile,	$111 11
Box repairs,	410 99
Call light system,	133 63
Express, freight and teaming,	28 53
Line construction,	209 87
New boxes,	450 74
Office supplies,	17 92
Patrol service,	795 29
Register paper,	302 10
Salaries,	3,417 38
Shop rent, heat, tools and supplies,	175 71
Station apparatus,	327 54
Underground construction,	44 70
Total,	$6,425 51

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, was in force in this city up to April 30, 1917, during which time one license of the first class as an innholder was revoked for violations of conditions. One seventh-class license was issued.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was $1. Of this amount, 25 per cent., 25 cents, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 cents, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the

year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount of money received was $1,233.75, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910 the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount of money received for said licenses was $630, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1917: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses suspended.	License Applications rejected.	Licenses transferred.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —						
First class, innholder, fee, $1,800, . .	–	1	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500, . .	–	–	1	–	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1, ...	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	261	40	–	22	17	1
Innholders, fee, $5, ...	8	2	–	–	–	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5, ...	136	36	–	17	5	1
Lodging houses, no fee, ...	21	1	–	–	12	–

Recommendation.

The question has arisen as to the authority of the Board of Police to revoke a license as a common victualler after the licensee has been convicted of maintaining a liquor nuisance on his licensed premises. In order that the law may be clear on the subject, the enactment of the following amendment is respectfully recommended, as it is very necessary and desirable for the welfare of the community that such license shall be revoked when the licensee conducts himself or his licensed business in an improper manner.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REVOKING LICENSES AS INNHOLDERS AND COMMON VICTUALLERS.

Section nine of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "chapter," in the fifth line, the words: — or at any time conducts himself or his licensed business in an improper manner, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* If, in the opinion of the licensing board, a licensee as an innholder or a common victualler ceases to be engaged in the business he is licensed to pursue, or fails to maintain upon his premises the implements and facilities required by this chapter, or at any time conducts himself or his licensed business in an improper manner, it shall immediately revoke his license.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $245,130.40 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Advertising,	$40 89
Automobile hire,	15 00
Beds and bedding,	234 62
Clock repairs,	25 50
Directories,	28 00
Disinfectants,	92 20
Express, freight and teaming,	127 06
Flags,	67 50
Fuel,	1,681 10
Furniture and repairs,	205 15
Identification bureau,	64 51
Insecticide,	50
Janitors' supplies,	244 06
Laundry work,	272 76
Law books,	20 74
Light,	1,743 97
Military drill,	268 17
Mounted police,	993 98
Newspapers,	54 94
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	84 95
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	639 78
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	1,427 52
Repairs to station houses,	2,494 66
Salaries,	225,643 26
Signal system,	6,425 51

Stationery, record books and printing,	$1,078 89
Telephones,	442 80
Toilet paper,	29 85
Toilet soap,	29 83
Toweling,	59 13
Typewriter repairs and supplies,	24 00
Uniforms and equipment,	569 57
Total,	$245,130 40

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1918.

To His Excellency Calvin Coolidge, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1918: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police,	1
Deputy chief of police,	1
Captains,	6
Inspectors,	7
Lieutenants,	9
Clerk to chief of police,	1
Sergeants,	3
Patrolmen,	133[1]
Reserve officers,	11[2]
Matrons,	2
Total,	174

[1] Two mounted; 1 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 10 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 5 assigned to traffic duty, including 1 mounted officer.

[2] Three reserve officers and 9 regular officers are in the United States military service.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1918.

Rank.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors,	7	–	–	–	–	7
Clerk to chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Sergeants,	–	2	1	1	–	3
Patrolmen,	1	75[1]	18[2]	19[3]	22[2]	135
Reserve officers,	–	3	2	2	2	11
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	13	86	25	25	27	176

[1] One assigned to special duty; 4 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 1 mounted; 5 assigned to traffic duty, including the mounted officer.

[2] Two assigned to house duty.

[3] Two mounted; 2 assigned to house duty.

Note. — Nine regular patrolmen in United States military service were granted leave of absence for the duration of the war.

Three permanent reserve officers in United States military service were granted leave of absence for the duration of the war.

Vacancies.

The resignation of Patrolman Louis F. Slattery was accepted Jan. 15, 1918. He was appointed on the force Aug. 13, 1910.

The resignation of Matron Mary A. Hathaway was accepted Jan. 15, 1918. She was appointed Nov. 11, 1902.

Clerk to the Board of Police John R. Rostron died Feb. 25, 1918. He was appointed June 22, 1906.

Patrolman Joseph Winkley died Aug. 27, 1918. He was appointed on the force Jan. 22, 1908.

The resignation of Reserve Officer Richard E. Sexton was accepted Sept. 30, 1918. He was appointed temporary reserve officer Oct. 8, 1917, and appointed a reserve officer Sept. 17, 1918.

The resignation of temporary Reserve Officer James C. Shaw was accepted Sept. 30, 1918. He was appointed May 24, 1918.

Patrolman Jeremiah J. McDonald died Sept. 27, 1918. He was appointed on the force Sept. 1, 1903.

The declination of James C. Manchester as clerk to the Board of Police was accepted Oct. 11, 1918. He was appointed Oct. 7, 1918.

The resignation of Patrolmen John P. Sullivan was accepted Oct. 19, 1918. He was appointed on the force March 13, 1908. Patrolman Daniel F. Murphy, 2d, died Oct. 5, 1918. He was appointed on the force April 14, 1914.

Ex-patrolman Thomas McGrath died Nov. 13, 1918. He was appointed on the force June 29, 1874. He was retired on pension of one-third pay, $1 per day, May 18, 1915.

Ex-patrolman Henry C. Braley died Dec. 13, 1918. He was appointed to the force Aug. 6, 1877, and retired on a pension of one-third pay, $1 per day, June 25, 1915.

The resignation of Sergeant Richard Leather was accepted Dec. 17, 1918. He was appointed to the force July 2, 1900, and promoted to the rank of sergeant Sept. 25, 1916.

Promotions.

On March 4, 1918, Capt. Frederick T. Barker was promoted to the rank of deputy chief of police. He was appointed on the force Dec. 30, 1885.

On Sept. 9, 1918, Inspector John Keavy was promoted to the rank of captain. He was appointed to the force July 30, 1896.

Pension.

Patrolman John McMullen was retired on one-half pay July 20, 1918. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Complaints.

Division No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
3	Patrolman, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Not substantiated.
3	Patrolman, . .	Disrespect to superior officer, . .	Reprimanded.
1	Patrolman, . .	Neglect of duty, ...	Reprimanded.
3	Captain, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Charges not sustained.
1	Patrolman, . .	Neglect of duty, ...	Dismissed (insane).
1	Patrolman, . .	Leaving city without permission, .	Suspended for 7 days.

Appointments.

Six patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
John Borden,	Jan. 28, 1918,	20 months, 12 days.
John A. Silvia,	Aug. 13, 1918,	26 months, 28 days.
Walter H. Bradbury,	Sept. 9, 1918,	24 months, 2 days.
William Fiddler,	Oct. 1, 1918,	24 months.
Arthur Sexton,	Oct. 7, 1918,	20 months, 14 days.
James P. McKnight,	Oct. 19, 1918,	20 months, 26 days.

Six reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Joseph Fuller,	Sept. 17, 1918	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Loomfixer.
Wm. M. Shaughnessy,	Sept. 17, 1918	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Real estate agent.
Fred Lightbown,	Oct. 19, 1918	35	England,	Grocer.
Joseph M. Fortier,	Oct. 19, 1918	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Slasher.
Isaac Hindle,	Oct. 19, 1918	23	England,	Railroad motorman.
Howard Dewhurst,	Oct. 19, 1918	29	Somerset, Mass.,	Railroad conductor.

Matrons appointed.

Elizabeth Perry was appointed Jan. 21, 1918.

Beatrice Hafey and Margaret Bennett were appointed substitute matrons Jan. 28, 1918.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1918, was 3,449, against 4,050 the preceding year, — a decrease of 601, or 14.84 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years, from 1908 to 1917, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1917.	1918.	Average for Ten Years, 1908-17.
Offences against the person,	292	215	352
Offences against property, committed with violence,	71	40	92
Offences against property, committed without violence,	295	177	246
Malicious offences against property,	61	18	27
Forgery and offences against the currency,	11	1	5
Offences against the license laws,	93	26	50
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	130	146	159
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,097	2,826	3,438
Totals,	4,050	3,449	4,369

The number of males was 3,129; of females, 320; of foreigners, 1,693; of nonresidents, 585. One hundred and eight were delivered to other authorities; 1,035 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,233 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 920, or 21.05 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 2.89 per cent. of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.65 per cent. of the average population of that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 543, or 14.78 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 766, or 19.67 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 58, or 15.34 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 160, or 33.33 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 16.96 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 11.93 per cent. of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 49.09 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 58 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $12,337.57. The value of lost property restored was $9,689, or 78.53 per cent., of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $41,671.42. The value of stolen property recovered was $38,802.07, or 93.11 per cent., of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1909 to 1918, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	$16,473 36	$547 84
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911,	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912,	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913,	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914,	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915,	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916,	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917,	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
1918,	119,295	3,449	2.89	9,689 00	38,802 07
Average,	120,315	4,269	3.55	$12,744 76	$22,536 98

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Admitting minor to dance hall,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Admitting minor to pool room,	9	–	9	–	–	–	1	8	9	–	9	–	–
Adultery,	9	3	12	–	–	–	6	6	12	–	12	–	–
Abduction,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Assault and battery,	152	19	171	–	–	–	42	129	164	7	171	–	–
Assault, indecent,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Assault on officer,	11	–	11	–	–	–	6	5	10	1	11	–	–
Assault with a weapon,	17	1	18	–	–	–	6	12	15	3	18	–	–
Automobile law, violation of,	176	–	176	–	–	–	114	62	99	77	159	–	17
Bastardy,	27	–	27	–	–	–	8	19	25	2	27	–	–
Board of health rules, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Breaking and entering,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	1	2	3	–	–
Breaking, entering and assault,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Breaking and entering, attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	36	–	36	–	–	–	31	5	27	9	35	–	1

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Carrying concealed weapon,	8	–	8	–	–	–	2	6	7	1	8	–	–
City ordinance, violation of,	42	–	42	–	–	–	18	24	36	6	39	–	3
Concealing death of child,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Common nightwalker,	–	6	6	–	–	–	4	2	6	–	6	–	–
Common nuisance, keeping a,	5	3	8	–	–	–	3	5	8	–	8	–	–
Concealing mortgaged property,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Contempt of court,	39	4	43	–	–	–	21	22	34	9	42	–	1
Contributing to delinquency,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Cruelty to animals,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Defacing a building,	11	–	11	–	–	–	2	9	10	1	11	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	12	–	12	12	–	12	9	3	12	–	12	–	–
Assault, indecent,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with weapon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Automobile law, violation of,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	3	1	4	–	–
Breaking and entering, attempted,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–

Breaking, entering and larceny,	112	2	114	112	2	114	105	9	112	2	113	–	1
Carrying a dangerous weapon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
City ordinance, violation of,	15	–	15	15	–	15	14	1	15	–	15	–	–
Contempt of court,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Disturbing a public school,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Escaped prisoner,	5	–	5	5	–	5	4	1	4	1	–	–	5
Fornication,	–	2	2	–	2	2	1	1	–	2	2	–	–
Gaming,	15	–	15	15	–	15	4	11	15	–	15	–	–
Idle and disorderly,	–	4	4	–	4	4	4	–	2	2	4	–	–
Larceny,	141	6	147	141	6	147	117	30	144	3	147	–	–
Larceny from the person,	3	–	3	3	–	3	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Larceny in a building,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Malicious mischief,	25	–	25	25	–	25	19	6	25	–	25	–	–
Neglected children,	5	5	10	5	5	10	10	–	10	–	10	–	–
Ringing false alarm,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Runaway boy,	14	–	14	14	–	14	9	5	1	13	7	–	7
Selling air gun to minor,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Stubbornness,	16	9	25	16	9	25	20	5	25	–	25	–	–
Track walking,	6	–	6	6	–	6	6	–	6	–	6	–	–
Trespass,	9	–	9	9	–	9	9	–	9	–	9	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Unlawfully taking auto,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	1	1	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking a bicycle,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	8	–	8	8	–	8	7	1	8	–	8	–	–
Violation of probation,	10	1	11	10	1	11	10	1	11	–	11	–	–
Deserter,	12	–	12	–	–	–	10	2	6	6	–	–	12
Disorderly conduct,	5	–	5	–	–	–	4	1	4	1	5	–	–
Disorderly house, keeping a,	4	2	6	–	–	–	4	2	6	–	6	–	–
Disturbing the peace,	122	17	139	–	–	–	52	87	126	13	139	–	–
Disturbing a religious meeting,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	–
Drunkenness,	1,293	146	1,439	–	–	–	606	833	1,156	283	404	1,035	–
Escaped prisoner,	7	–	7	–	–	–	6	1	6	1	–	–	7
Evading car fare,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Forgery,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Federal law, violation of,	93	2	95	–	–	–	47	48	74	21	5	1	89
Food law, violation of,	12	–	12	–	–	–	3	9	12	–	12	–	–

Fornication,	20	25	45	–	–	–	31	14	29	16	45	–	–
Fugitive from justice,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Gaming,	28	–	28	–	–	–	15	13	27	1	28	–	–
German alien,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	1
Idle and disorderly person,	3	14	17	–	–	–	13	4	17	–	17	–	–
Illegal practice of medicine,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Immigration law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Incest,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure,	7	–	7	–	–	–	2	5	6	1	7	–	–
Interfering with fire alarm,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Interfering with officer,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Intimidation,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Keeping a gaming house,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Labor law, violation of,	11	1	12	–	–	–	7	5	11	1	12	–	–
Larceny,	115	8	123	–	–	–	69	54	78	45	111	–	12
Larceny, attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny from the person,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	2	3	5	–	–
Lewd cohabitation,	11	11	22	–	–	–	12	10	18	4	21	–	1
Lewd and lascivious person,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Liquor law, violation of,	22	–	22	–	–	–	8	14	21	1	22	–	–
Loitering,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	48	3	51	–	–	–	16	35	44	7	51	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Malicious mischief,	17	1	18	-	-	-	11	7	18	-	18	-	-
Manslaughter,	7	-	7	-	-	-	4	3	3	4	7	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Misrepresenting age,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Motorcycle law, violation of,	7	-	7	-	-	-	3	4	5	2	7	-	-
Murder,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Narcotic drug law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Neglect of children,	19	3	22	-	-	-	8	14	21	1	22	-	-
Neglect of family,	107	-	107	-	-	-	51	56	96	11	101	-	6
Neglect of parent,	12	-	12	-	-	-	4	8	10	2	10	-	2
Obstructing public justice,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Peddling jewelry,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Peddling without a license,	3	1	4	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	4	-	-
Perjury,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Promoting a lottery,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-

Rape,	11	–	11	–	–	–	6	5	10	1	11	–	–
Receiving stolen property,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Ringing false alarm,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
School law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Selling air gun to minor,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Selling cigarettes to minor,	6	1	7	–	–	–	2	5	7	–	7	–	–
Selling leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Setting fires in open,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Soliciting for prostitute,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Straggler,	6	–	6	–	–	–	5	1	5	1	–	–	6
Stubbornness,	7	11	18	–	–	–	15	3	18	–	18	–	–
Surety to keep peace,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Surrendered by bondsman,	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Track walking,	10	–	10	–	–	–	9	1	9	1	10	–	–
Trespass,	7	–	7	–	–	–	6	1	7	–	7	–	–
True name law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
United States law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
United States draft law, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	3
Unlawfully taking an auto,	18	–	18	–	–	–	17	1	17	1	18	–	–
Unlawfully taking a boat,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Unlicensed dog, keeping an,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Vagabond,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Vagrancy,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Vehicle law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Violation of parole,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2
Violation of probation,	1	2	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of,	6	–	6	–	–	–	3	3	6	–	6	–	–
Work or fight law, violation of,	12	–	12	–	–	–	9	3	12	–	12	–	–
Totals,	3,129	320	3,449	426	29	455	1,756	1,693	2,864	585	2,233	1,036	180

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	636	60	696
20 and under 25,	325	34	359
25 and under 30,	327	21	348
30 and under 35,	356	38	394
35 and under 40,	351	42	393
40 and under 45,	333	27	360
45 and under 50,	287	37	324
50 and under 55,	240	31	271
55 and under 60,	145	19	164
Over 60,	129	11	140
Totals,	3,129	320	3,449

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Assyria,	11	–	11
Austria,	153	16	169
Belgium,	1	–	1
Brazil,	3	–	3
British Provinces,	19	4	23
Canada,	331	35	366
China,	20	–	20
England,	235	39	274
Finland,	3	–	3
France,	5	–	5
Galicia,	2	–	2
Germany,	12	–	12
Greece,	10	–	10
Holland,	1	–	1
Ireland,	149	32	181
Italy,	28	2	30
Mexico,	1	–	1
Norway,	2	–	2
Poland,	47	1	48
Portugal,	362	25	387
Russia,	66	7	73
Scotland,	23	10	33
Spain,	2	–	2
Sweden,	4	–	4
Switzerland,	1	–	1
Syria,	35	3	38
United States,	1,596	145	1,741
Wales,	5	1	6
West Indies,	2	–	2
Totals,	3,129	320	3,449

Drunkenness.

There were 1,439 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 1,691 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 252, or 14.9 per cent. Two hundred and eighty-three, or 19.67 per cent., were nonresidents, and 833, or 57.89 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.21

per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 1.85. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 806, or 35.9 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 455, against 507 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 52, or 10.26 per cent. Seventy-seven, or 16.92 per cent., were of foreign birth; 685, or 75.27 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 72, or 18.79 per cent., over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	368
Number of persons arrested,	189
Number of days in Second District Court,	161
Value of lost property restored,	$196.00
Value of stolen property recovered,	$15,824.25

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census.

By vote of the people licenses were granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city, commencing May 1, 1918. The number of places licensed was 93. Four club licenses, 36 druggists' (sixth class) licenses, and 1 seventh class license were also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for

liquor licenses was $129,838. Of this amount, 25 per cent., or $32,459.50, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent., or $97,378.50, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5 and the amount received was $1,085.75, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $832.50, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1918: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholders, fee, $1,800,	1	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	47	–	5	–	–
Second class, victualler, fee, $750,	18	–	4	–	–
Fourth class, fee, $1,500,	26	–	–	–	–
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	1	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	26	–	–	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $500,	4	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	229	29	10	9	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	101	5	4	5	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	2	–	–	–	–
Lodging houses, no fee,	82	4	–	–	–

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	658
Buildings found open,	249
Cases investigated,	3,524
Defective sidewalks reported,	230
Defective streets reported,	105
Defective water pipes reported,	22
Defective hydrants reported,	16
Disturbances suppressed,	89
Fire alarms given,	98
Fires extinguished without alarm,	185
Fires, men on duty at,	843
Lost children restored to parents,	292
Search warrants served,	3
Stray teams cared for,	16
Street obstructions removed,	83

Police Signal System.

One hundred and six signal boxes are in use. There were 58,017 telephone messages and 507,893 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 1,503 runs, covered 3,008.1 miles and conveyed 1,564 prisoners to the station. The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $4,354.86. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile,	$160 29
Box repairs,	86 26
Call light system,	66 30
Express, freight and teaming,	17 64
Line construction and repairs,	126 36
Office supplies,	31 20
Patrol service,	3,528 24
Register paper,	170 00
Salaries,	4,129 27
Station apparatus,	130 50
Tools and supplies,	28 63
Underground construction,	9 44
Total,	$8,484 13

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $255,611.78 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Advertising,	$14 88
Automobile hire,	47 00
Beds and bedding,	122 90
Clock repairs,	31 75
Disinfectant,	9 62
Express, freight and teaming,	28 32
Flags,	9 50
Fuel,	4,337 68
Furniture and repairs,	82 02
Identification bureau,	51 79
Janitor's supplies,	288 94
Laundry work,	331 43
Law books,	4 64
Light,	1,801 53
Medical supplies,	39 24
Military drill,	127 64
Mounted police,	675 59
Newspapers,	32 10
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	548 44
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	311 12
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	1,370 57
Repairs to station houses,	794 85
Salaries,	233,932 95
Signal system,	8,484 13
Stationery, record books and printing,	1,028 00
Telephones,	550 11
Toilet paper,	32 81
Soap,	98 91
Toweling,	56 30
Uniforms and equipment,	367 02
Total,	$255,611 78

Respectfully submitted,

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To His Excellency Calvin Coolidge, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1919: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police,	1
Deputy chief of police,	1
Captains,	6
Inspectors,	7
Lieutenants,	9
Clerk to chief of police,	1
Sergeants,	3
Patrolmen,	143[1]
Reserve officers,	11
Matrons,	2
Total,	184

[1] Three mounted; 1 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 5 assigned to traffic duty, including 1 mounted officer.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1919.

Rank.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors,	7	–	–	–	–	7
Clerk to chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Sergeants,	–	2	–	1	–	3
Patrolmen,	1	71	22	21	28	143[1]
Reserve officers,	–	7	–	3	1	11
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	13	86	25	28	32	184

[1] First Division: 1 assigned to special duty; 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 1 mounted; 5 assigned to traffic duty, including the mounted officer. Second Division: 2 assigned to house duty; 1 mounted. Third Division: 2 assigned to house duty. Fourth Division: 2 assigned to house duty; 1 mounted.

Vacancies.

The resignation of Lieut. Elmer E. Bassett was accepted June 2, 1919. He was retired on a pension of one-half pay June 2, 1919. He was appointed to the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman Patrick C. Hampston was removed from the position of patrolman May 12, 1919. He was appointed to the force Oct. 4, 1915.

The resignation of Patrolman William Fiddler was accepted July 11, 1919. He was appointed to the force Sept. 30, 1918.

Deaths.

Patrolman Nicholas P. Salmon died Dec. 5, 1918. He was appointed to the force Aug. 18, 1903.

Patrolman James Blake died May 2, 1919. He was appointed to the force Aug. 26, 1897.

Patrolman John J. Desmond died Aug. 19, 1919. He was appointed to the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Pensions.

Patrolman John McCarthy was retired on one-half pay March 24, 1919. He was appointed to the force Feb. 16, 1883.

Patrolman Jason Gifford was retired on one-half pay Sept. 29, 1919. He was appointed to the force July 27, 1895.

Promotions.

On June 9, 1919, Sergt. Robert Openshaw was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the force Sept. 18, 1897.

On March 14, 1919, Patrolman John Drislan was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the force Sept. 7, 1898.

On June 19, 1919, Patrolman Daniel J. Keavy was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the force Aug. 18, 1903.

Complaints.

Division No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
1	Patrolman, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Not sustained.
1	Patrolman, . .	Neglect of duty, ...	Reprimanded and required to perform extra service.
3	Patrolman, . .	Disrespect to superior officer, . .	Not sustained.
4	Patrolman, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Resigned.
1	Patrolman, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Not sustained.

Appointments.

Herbert F. Madden was appointed clerk to the Board of Police Dec. 30, 1918.

Eighteen patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Forces.	
		Months.	Days.
Charles W. Frost,	Mar. 17, 1919	22	14
Ernest Dufresne,	Apr. 15, 1919	23	–
Edward J. Dunn,	May 12, 1919	22	12
Joseph Fuller,	June 9, 1919	8	22
Wm. M. Shaughnessy,	June 19, 1919	9	1
Howard H. Dewhurst,	July 28, 1919	3	9
Isaac Hindle,	July 28, 1919	4	11
Joseph Fortier,	July 28, 1919	3	9
Fred Lightbown,	July 28, 1919	9	10
Rudolph E. Maurer, Jr.,	July 28, 1919	6	1
Robert McMillan,	July 28, 1919	4	25
Henry B. Worsley,	July 28, 1919	2	21
Hugh J. Golden,	July 28, 1919	2	21
Charles D. Doherty,	July 28, 1919	2	21
Albert E. Blanchard,	July 28, 1919	2	21
William Plante,	July 28, 1919	2	21
James R. Pollard,	Sept. 1, 1919	2	21
Patrick J. Devitt,	Oct. 1, 1919	3	25

Eleven reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Godofredo F. DaSilva,	May 7, 1919	29	St. Michael,	Watuppa Reservation guard.
James Dean,	May 7, 1919	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Watuppa Reservation guard.
John Wm. Heywood,	May 7, 1919	32	Fall River, Mass.,	Watuppa Reservation guard.
Dennis F. Harrington,	May 7, 1919	35	Somerset, Mass.,	Watuppa Reservation guard.
Austin Garrighan,	May 7, 1919	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Loomfixer.
Albert O. Trottier,	July 28, 1919	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Weaver.
William C. Foley,	July 28, 1919	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Metropolitan Park Police.
Michael P. Ryan,	July 28, 1919	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
John A. Anderson,	July 28, 1919	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Weaver.
Matthew A. Shea,	Oct. 1, 1919	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Mechanic.
Thomas Marum,	Oct. 1. 1919	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Teamster.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1919, was 2,962, against 3,449 the preceding year, — a decrease of 487, or 14.12 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years, from 1909 to 1918, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1918.	1919.	Average for Ten Years, 1909-18.
Offences against the person,	215	235	332
Offences against property, committed with violence,	40	297	89
Offences against property, committed without violence,	177	259	236
Malicious offences against property,	18	55	28
Forgery and offences against the currency,	1	8	5
Offences against the license laws,	26	58	48
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	146	152	154
Offences not included in the foregoing,	2,826	1,898	3,376
Totals,	3,449	2,962	4,268

The number of males was 2,711; of females, 251; of foreigners, 1,303; of nonresidents, 470. One hundred and seventy-five were delivered to other authorities; 580 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,207 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 1,306, or 30.59 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 2.40 per cent of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.53 per cent of the average population of that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 418, or 13.35 per cent, from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 1,107, or 28.99 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 69, or 21.56 per cent, from the number of females arrested

during the preceding year, and a decrease of 200, or 44.34 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 15.86 per cent of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.05 per cent of the total arrests.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 43.99 per cent of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 57.01 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $13,483.37. The value of lost property restored was $10,721.63, or 79.51 per cent of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $101,690.39. The value of stolen property recovered was $98,323.88, or 96.67 per cent of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1910 to 1919, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	$19,759 94	$7,741 47
1911,	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
1912,	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913,	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914,	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915,	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916,	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917,	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
1918,	119,295	3,449	2.89	9,689 00	38,802 07
1919,	122,926	2,962	2.40	10,721 63	98,323 88
Average,	121,098	4,147	3.42	$12,169 59	$32,314 58

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abduction,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Abortion, attempted,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Abortion,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Admitting minor to dance hall,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Admitting minor to pool room,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Adultery,	10	7	17	–	–	–	9	8	17	–	17	–	–
Armed with dangerous weapon,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Arson,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault and battery,	136	33	169	–	–	–	36	133	156	13	169	–	–
Assault, indecent,	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Assault, intent to rob,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Assault on officer,	15	–	15	–	–	–	11	4	11	4	15	–	–
Assault with a weapon,	16	–	16	–	–	–	2	14	15	1	16	–	–
Attempt to break and enter,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Auto law, violation of,	137	–	137	–	–	–	82	55	109	28	108	–	29
Bastardy,	28	–	28	–	–	–	12	16	22	6	28	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Board of health rules, violation,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Bottle law, violation of,	6	–	6	–	–	–	1	5	5	1	6	–	–
Breaking and entering,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	110	–	110	–	–	–	90	20	104	6	104	–	6
Breaking, entering, intent larceny,	7	–	7	–	–	–	4	3	7	–	7	–	–
Carrying concealed weapon,	9	–	9	–	–	–	6	3	7	2	9	–	–
Carrying a revolver,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
City ordinance, violation of,	33	–	33	–	–	–	17	16	30	3	33	–	–
Common nightwalker,	–	4	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Concealing leased property,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	1	–	1
Contempt of court,	30	3	33	–	–	–	15	18	29	4	30	–	3
Cruelty to animals,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Defacing a building,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Armed with a dangerous weapon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Assault and battery,	5	1	6	5	1	6	5	1	5	1	6	–	–

Assault, indecent,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with a weapon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Auto law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Breaking and entering attempted,	4	–	4	4	–	4	3	1	4	–	4	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	164	–	164	164	–	164	146	18	159	5	164	–	–
Breaking, entering, intent larceny,	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Board of health rules, violation,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Carrying concealed weapon,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Carrying revolver,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
City ordinance, violation of,	17	–	17	17	–	17	16	1	17	–	17	–	–
Common nightwalker,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Contempt of court,	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Defacing a building,	3	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Deserter,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Disturbance of the peace,	3	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Escaped prisoner,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	1	1	1	–	1
Fornication,	–	2	2	–	2	2	2	–	1	1	2	–	–
Furnishing rifle to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Furnishing revolver to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	3	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	–	2	2	–	2	2	2	–	1	1	2	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Concluded.*													
Larceny attempted,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny,	95	19	114	95	19	114	95	19	110	4	114	–	–
Lewd cohabitation,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	–	–
Lewdness,	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	22	–	22	22	–	22	18	4	21	1	22	–	–
Malicious mischief,	37	–	37	37	–	37	30	7	36	1	37	–	–
Parole, violation of,	3	–	3	3	–	3	2	1	–	3	–	–	3
Probation, violation of,	12	3	15	12	3	15	14	1	15	–	15	–	–
Receiving stolen property,	5	–	5	5	–	5	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Ringing false alarm,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	-	1	-	1	–	–
Runaway,	22	–	22	22	–	22	20	2	9	13	4	–	18
Selling air gun to a minor,	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Stoning railroad train,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	2	–	1
Stubbornness,	16	10	26	16	10	26	24	2	26	–	26	–	–
Transporting registered bets,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1		1	–	–

Trespass,	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Unnatural act,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Vehicle law, violation of,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Wayward child,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Deserter,	16	–	16	–	–	–	11	5	5	11	–	–	16
Deserting a minor child,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Desertion,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Destroying a shade tree,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Disorderly conduct,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	2	1	3	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	68	2	70	–	–	–	33	37	68	2	70	–	–
Disturbance of religious meeting,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Drunkenness,	740	87	827	–	–	–	419	408	604	223	247	580	–
Escaped from insane hospital,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	1	2	–	–	3
Escaped prisoner,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	1	–	4
Evading car fare,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	1	4	5	–	–
Evading hackney fare,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Exposing obscene literature,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Federal law, violation of,	59	–	59	–	–	–	34	25	45	14	–	–	59
Food law, violation of,	21	–	21	–	–	–	11	10	21	–	19	–	2
Forgery,	8	–	8	–	–	–	5	3	3	5	8	–	–
Fornication,	10	13	23	–	–	–	13	10	18	5	23	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Fugitive from justice,	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	1	–	2
Furnishing air gun to minor,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Furnishing a rifle to a minor,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Game law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	23	–	23	–	–	–	7	16	20	3	23	–	–
Highway robbery,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	1	5	6	–	–	–	5	1	6	–	6	–	–
Illegal practice of medicine,	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Illegitimate child act, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Incest,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	11	–	11	–	–	–	8	3	9	2	11	–	–
Insane person,	6	2	8	–	–	–	3	5	6	2	–	–	8
Interfering with an officer,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Keeping a common nuisance,	19	–	19	–	–	–	13	6	19	–	19	–	–
Keeping place for registering bets,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Keeping room for registering bets,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–

Keeping unlicensed dog,	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Labor laws, violation of,	23	1	24	–	–	–	14	10	24	–	24	–	–
Larceny,	138	15	153	–	–	–	86	67	122	31	144	–	9
Larceny in a building,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny from person,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	7	8	15	–	–	–	6	9	12	3	15	–	–
Lewd and lascivious person,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lewdness,	7	4	11	–	–	–	7	4	9	2	11	–	–
Liquor laws, violation of,	17	–	17	–	–	–	6	11	17	–	17	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	111	–	111	–	–	–	40	71	110	1	111	–	–
Malicious mischief,	17	–	17	–	–	–	11	6	11	6	17	–	–
Manslaughter,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Marriage law, violation of,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	2	–	–
Motor cycle law, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	8	–	7	1	8	–	–
Motor vehicle law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Neglect of children,	25	1	26	–	–	–	13	13	24	2	26	–	–
Neglect of family,	127	–	127	–	–	–	46	81	116	11	127	–	–
Neglect of illegitimate child,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Neglect of parent,	13	–	13	–	–	–	11	2	12	1	13	–	–
Neglect of wife,	9	–	9	–	–	–	4	5	9	–	9	–	–
Nonsupport,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Parole, violation of,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Peddling jewelry,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Perjury,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Polygamy,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Postal laws, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Present where gaming implements were found,	10	–	10	–	–	–	7	3	9	1	10	–	–
Probation, violation of,	3	1	4	–	–	–	3	1	3	1	4	–	–
Rape, aiding and abetting,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Rape, attempt to,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Rape,	15	–	15	–	–	–	9	6	15	–	15	–	–
Receiving stolen goods,	28	9	37	–	–	–	14	23	33	4	37	–	–
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Robbery,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Selling cigarettes to minor,	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Selling leased property,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Sodomy,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–

Soliciting for prostitute,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Soliciting prostitution,	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–
State law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Straggler,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	4	2	–	2
Stubbornness,	12	6	18	–	–	–	13	5	18	–	18	–	–
Surety to keep peace,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Surrendered by bondsman,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	1	2	3	–	–
Throwing glass in street,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
Traffic laws, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–	3
Trespass,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	3	–	–
True name law, violation of,	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile,	7	–	7	–	–	–	3	4	6	1	7	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	3	–	–
Unlawfully using a transfer,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Unnatural act,	6	1	7	–	–	–	7	–	6	1	7	–	–
Vagrancy,	8	–	8	–	–	–	7	1	4	4	8	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of,	11	–	11	–	–	–	2	9	7	4	11	–	–
White slavery,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	2,711	251	2,962	450	43	493	1,659	1,303	2,492	470	2,207	580	175

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	732	64	796
20 and under 25,	449	34	483
25 and under 30,	302	29	331
30 and under 35,	259	18	277
35 and under 40,	253	18	271
40 and under 45,	225	32	257
45 and under 50,	203	12	215
50 and under 55,	134	17	151
55 and under 60,	79	11	90
Over 60,	75	16	91
Totals,	2,711	251	2,962

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Africa,	1	–	1
Assyria,	1	–	1
Austria,	117	13	130
Belgium,	2	–	2
Brazil,	5	–	5
British Provinces,	11	4	15
Canada,	224	21	245
China,	12	–	12
England,	134	19	153
Finland,	1	–	1
Germany,	3	1	4
Greece,	12	–	12
Ireland,	75	26	101
Italy,	37	2	39
Norway,	4	–	4
Poland,	51	1	52
Portugal,	317	24	341
Russia,	82	8	90
Scotland,	16	–	16
Serbia,	–	1	1
Sweden,	7	–	7
Switzerland,	1	–	1
Syria,	54	2	56
United States,	1,537	129	1,666
Western Islands,	7	–	7
Totals,	2,711	251	2,962

Drunkenness.

There were 827 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 1,439 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 612, or 42.52 per cent. Two hundred and twenty-three, or 26.96 per cent were nonresidents, and 408, or 49.33 per cent were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is .6727 per cent of the population. The percentage for the

ten preceding years was 1.78. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 1,335, or 61.85 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 493, against 455 for the preceding year, — an increase of 38, or 8.35 per cent. Seventy-two, or 14.6 per cent, were of foreign birth; 787, or 79.81 per cent, of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 97, or 24.49 per cent, over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	765
Number of persons arrested,	314
Number of days in Second District Court,	261
Value of lost property restored,	$433.00
Value of stolen property recovered,	$35,253.52

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which voted to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census.

By vote of the people licenses were granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city, commencing May 1, 1919, and ending July 1, 1919, on which date the war-time prohibition act became effective. The number of places licensed was 95. Four club licenses, 29 druggists' (sixth class) licenses, and 1 seventh class license were also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for said liquor licenses was $23,889.29. Of this amount, 25 per

cent, or $5,972.32, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent, or $17,916.97, is revenue for the city.

Beginning July 30, 1919, licenses of the third and fifth classes were granted for the sale of malt liquors and cider in this city. The number of places licensed was 63. Three club licenses and 22 druggists' (sixth class) renewal licenses were also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for said licenses was $18,418.26. Of this amount, 25 per cent, or $4,604.56, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent, or $13,813.70, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $1,332.50, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910 the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $815.01, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1919: —

Class and Fee per Annum.	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors (for two months): —					
First class, innholders, fee, $1,800,	1	–	–	–	–
First class, victualler, fee, $1,500,	60	–	–	–	–
Second class, victualler, fee, $750,	4	–	–	–	–
Fourth class, fee, $1,500,	29	–	–	–	1
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $3,000,	1	–	–	–	–
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	29	–	–	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $500,	4	–	–	–	–
Third class, innholders, fee, $500,	1	–	–	–	–
Third class, victualler, fee, $250,	60	–	3	–	–
Fifth class, brewer, fee, $1,000,	2	–	–	–	–
Sixth class (renewals), fee, $1,	22	–	–	–	–
Club, fee, $300,	3	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5,	264	31	14	7	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	105	4	5	5	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	2	–	–	–	–
Lodging houses, no fee,	75	3	1	6	–

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	705
Buildings found open,	213
Cases investigated,	3,428
Defective sidewalks reported,	52
Defective streets reported,	51
Defective water pipes reported,	7
Disturbances suppressed,	25
Fire alarms given,	85
Fires extinguished without alarm,	157
Fires, men on duty at,	656
Lost children restored to parents,	252
Search warrants served,	11
Stray teams cared for,	19
Street obstructions removed,	18

Police Signal System.

One hundred and six signal boxes are in use. There were 56,662 telephone messages and 531,046 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Two automobile patrol wagons are used in the service. The wagons made 1,038 runs, covered 2,203 miles, and conveyed 1,028 prisoners to the station. The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was $6,491.78. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile,	$219 29
Box repairs,	19 61
Call light system,	72 20
Express, freight and teaming,	29 09
Line construction and repairs,	38 48
Office supplies,	18 10
Patrol service,	505 95
Salaries,	4,673 27
Station apparatus,	181 10
Tools and supplies,	41 32
Underground construction,	693 37
Total,	$6,491 78

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $307,320.57 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile hire,	$60 00
Beds and bedding,	241 57
Clock repairs,	10 50
Directories,	35 00
Disinfectants,	66 00
Express, freight and teaming,	37 11
Fuel,	2,714 67
Furniture and fixtures,	29 22
Identification bureau,	130 59
Insecticide,	18 25
Insurance,	19 98
Janitors' supplies,	117 09
Laundry work,	478 83
Law books,	14 64
Light and power,	2,055 46
Medical supplies,	37 50
Military drill,	207 78
Mounted police,	1,597 05
Newspapers,	64 68
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	156 79
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	287 32
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	1,155 31
Repairs to station houses,	207 46
Salaries,	288,452 31
Signal system,	6,491 78
Soap,	67 70
Special police service,	250 00
Stationery, record books and printing,	846 58
Substitute janitor service,	44 57
Surgery,	25 00
Telephones,	628 16
Toilet paper,	26 50
Toweling,	38 78
Uniforms and equipment,	706 39
Total,	$307,320 57

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1920.

To His Excellency Calvin Coolidge, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1920: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police,	1
Deputy chief of police,	1
Captains,	6
Inspectors,	7
Lieutenants,	9
Clerk to chief of police,	1
Sergeants,	4
Patrolmen,	143[1]
Reserve officers,	10
Matrons,	2
Total,	184

[1] Two mounted; 1 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 7 assigned to traffic duty; 6 assigned to liquor squad at headquarters.

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1920.

Rank.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors,	7	–	–	–	–	7
Clerk to chief of police,	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants,	–	3	2	2	2	9
Sergeants,	1	2	–	1	–	4
Patrolmen,	7	71	20	19	26	143[1]
Reserve officers,	–	6	1	1	2	10
Matrons,	–	2	–	–	–	2
Totals,	20	85	24	24	31	184

[1] Headquarters: 1 assigned to special duty; 6 assigned to liquor squad. First Division: 3 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 7 assigned to traffic duty. Second Division: 2 assigned to house duty; 1 assigned to mounted police duty. Third Division: 2 assigned to house duty. Fourth Division: 2 assigned to house duty; 1 mounted.

Vacancies.

Patrolman Walter H. Bradbury was dismissed from the force Jan. 10, 1920. He was appointed to the regular force Sept. 9, 1918.

The resignation of Patrolman John W. Morgan was accepted Dec. 8, 1919. He was appointed to the regular force March 17, 1903.

The resignation of Patrolman Francis W. Clemmey was accepted Aug. 2, 1920. He was appointed to the regular force Jan. 24, 1910.

The services of Reserve Officer John A. Anderson were terminated Jan. 5, 1920. He was appointed to the reserve force Ju'y 28, 1919.

Pensions.

Patrolman William E. Dowty was retired on one-half pay June 21, 1920. He was appointed to the force Feb. 27, 1882.

Patrolman John E. Barker was retired on one-half pay Nov. 1, 1920. He was appointed to the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Lieut. Patrick M. McGlynn was retired on one-half pay July 5, 1920. He was appointed to the force Feb. 3, 1890.

Promotions.

On Sept. 27, 1920, Sergt. John M. A. Hennessey was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the force Feb. 2, 1895.

On Oct. 11, 1920, Patrolman Florance A. Drislan was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the force Aug. 18, 1903.

On Nov. 22, 1920, Patrolman John P. Murphy was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Complaints.

Division No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
1	Patrolman, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Dismissed from the force.
3	Captain, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Technically guilty. No penalty imposed.
3	Captain, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer, .	Not sustained.

Appointments.

Seven patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.	
		Months.	Days.
Godofredo F. da Silva, ...	Dec. 29, 1919	7	22
James Dean, ...	Feb. 18, 1920	9	11
John W. Heywood, ...	June 21, 1920	13	14
Dennis Harrington, ...	Aug. 2, 1920	14	26
Austin Garrighan, ...	Oct. 11, 1920	17	4
Albert O. Trottier, ...	Nov. 1, 1920	15	4
William C. Foley, ...	Nov. 22, 1920	15	25

Seven reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Fred T. Openshaw,	Dec. 29, 1919	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Machinist.
Edward T. Foley,	Jan. 26, 1920	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Electrician.
Sylvester Wall,	March 8, 1920	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Weaver.
Nicholas Higginson,	Aug. 2, 1920	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Piper.
Richard M. Horan,	Sept. 6, 1920	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Steamfitter.
William A. Welch,	Oct. 25, 1920	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Ironworker.
Ernest A. Hasprey,	Nov. 29, 1920	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Machinist.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1920, was 2,861, against 2,962 the preceding year, — a decrease of 101, or 3.4 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years, from 1910 to 1919, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1919.	1920.	Average for Ten Years, 1910–19.
Offences against the person,	235	244	324
Offences against property, committed with violence,	297	217	109
Offences against property, committed without violence,	259	321	244
Malicious offences against property,	55	67	30
Forgery and offences against the currency,	8	5	6
Offences against the license laws,	58	104	44
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	152	90	154
Offences not included in the foregoing,	1,898	1,813	3,235
Totals,	2,962	2,861	4,146

The number of males was 2,623; of females, 238; of foreigners, 1,307; of nonresidents, 462. One hundred and forty-eight were delivered to other authorities; 535 were released as

first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,178 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 1,285, or 30.99 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 2.20 per cent of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.40 per cent of the average population of that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 88, or 3.24 per cent, from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 1 092, or 29.03 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 13, or 5.17 per cent, from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 197, or 42.98 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 16.11 per cent of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.37 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 45.29 per cent of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 55.70 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $12,642.65. The value of lost property restored was $8,711.90, or 68.9 per cent of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $96,785.64. The value of stolen property recovered was $69,976.23, or 72.3 per cent of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1911 to 1920, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1911, ...	117,423	4,065	3.46	$17,174 80	$17,940 74
1912, ...	115,401	4,298	3.72	16,854 94	19,047 54
1913, ...	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914, ...	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915, ...	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916, ...	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917, ...	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
1918, ...	119,295	3,449	2.89	9,689 00	38,802 07
1919, ...	122,926	2,962	2.40	10,721 63	98,323 88
1920, ...	124,843	2,861	2.29	8,711 90	69,976 23
Average, ...	121,653	3,878	3.19	$11,064 78	$39,538 06

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Admitting minor to pool room,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Adultery,	4	3	7	–	–	–	3	4	7	–	7	–	–
Armed with dangerous weapon,	13	–	13	–	–	–	5	8	13	2	13	–	–
Arson,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Assault and battery,	169	32	201	–	–	–	50	151	195	6	200	–	1
Assault, indecent,	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Assault on officer,	6	1	7	–	–	–	4	3	6	1	7	–	–
Assault with a weapon,	26	1	27	–	–	–	7	20	23	4	25	–	2
Automobile laws, violation of,	391	1	392	–	–	–	227	165	253	139	339	–	53
Bastardy,	12	–	12	–	–	–	10	2	12	–	12	–	–
Bigamy,	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Board of health regulations, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	–	8	6	2	8	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	58	3	61	–	–	–	58	3	42	19	60	–	1
Breaking and entering, attempted larceny,	6	–	6	–	–	–	4	2	2	4	6	–	–
Breaking and entering, intent larceny,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
City ordinance, violation of,	30	–	30	–	–	–	15	15	28	2	29	–	1

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Collection law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Common night walker,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Concealing leased property,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	–	–	2
Contempt of court,	19	2	21	–	–	–	13	8	17	4	21	–	–
Contributing to delinquency,	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Cruelty to animals,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Assault with a weapon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Assault and battery,	4	1	5	4	1	5	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
Automobile laws, violation of,	6	–	6	6	–	6	6	–	6	–	6	–	–
Breaking and entering attempted,	3	–	3	3	–	3	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Breaking and entering,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny,	123	14	137	123	14	137	124	13	133	4	137	–	–
Breaking, entering, intent larceny,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
City ordinance, violation of,	9	–	9	9	–	9	5	4	9	–	9	–	–
Disturbance of the peace,	3	–	3	3	–	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–

Escaped prisoner,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Fornication,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Gaming,	4	–	4	4	–	4	3	1	4	–	4	–	–
Larceny attempted,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny,	120	6	126	120	6	126	115	11	123	3	125	–	1
Lord's Day, violation of,	16	–	16	16	–	16	13	3	16	–	16	–	–
Malicious mischief,	40	–	40	40	–	40	35	5	40	–	40	–	–
Neglected child,	4	1	5	4	1	5	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Probation, violation of,	12	3	15	12	3	15	13	2	15	–	14	–	1
Receiving stolen property,	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	2	1	3	–	–
Ringing false fire alarm,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Runaway,	9	2	11	9	2	11	9	2	5	6	4	–	7
Stubbornness,	19	13	32	19	13	32	30	2	31	1	29	–	3
Trespass,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking automobile,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Unlawfully taking a boat,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking horse and wagon,	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Wayward child,	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Deserter,	22	–	22	–	–	–	21	1	5	17	1	–	21
Desertion of family,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	1	–	1
Disorderly conduct,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Disturbance of the peace,	71	14	85	–	–	–	33	52	79	6	85	–	–
Disturbing funeral assembly,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Drunkenness,	711	56	767	–	–	–	348	419	656	111	232	535	–
Embezzlement,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Enticing a girl away,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Escaped from insane hospital,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	3	–	–	3
Escaped prisoner,	2	1	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	–	–	3
Evading fare,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Federal liquor law, violation of,	20	–	20	–	–	–	3	17	14	6	–	–	20
Fish and game laws, violation of,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	2	–	–
Food laws, violation of,	8	1	9	–	–	–	2	7	8	1	9	–	–
Forgery,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Fornication,	4	5	9	–	–	–	3	6	9	–	9	–	–
Fraternal society law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Fraud,	–	2	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Fugitive from justice,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–

Gaming,	12	–	12	–	–	–	6	6	12	–	12	–	–
Idle and disorderly person,	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Illegitimate child act, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure of person,	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Interfering with funeral procession,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	2	–	–
Interfering with an officer,	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	4	1	5	–	–
Intimidation,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Insane person,	5	1	6	–	–	–	2	4	1	5	–	–	6
Keeping barking dog,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Keeping common nuisance,	12	1	13	–	–	–	6	7	13	–	13	–	–
Keeping unlicensed dog,	4	–	4	–	–	–	1	3	4	–	4	–	–
Labor law, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	4	4	8	–	8	–	–
Larceny,	132	33	165	–	–	–	99	66	134	31	159	–	6
Larceny, attempted,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny from the person,	3	1	4	–	–	–	3	1	2	2	4	–	–
Lewd cohabitation,	9	9	18	–	–	–	7	11	18	–	18	–	–
Lewdness,	5	1	6	–	–	–	5	1	5	1	6	–	–
Liquor law (State), violation of,	67	6	73	–	–	–	21	52	66	7	73	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of,	74	2	76	–	–	–	25	51	72	4	76	–	–
Malicious mischief,	24	3	27	–	–	–	14	13	26	1	27	–	–
Manslaughter,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Milk law, violation of,	8	–	8	–	–	–	1	7	6	2	8	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Motor cycle law, violation of,	18	–	18	–	–	–	12	6	11	7	18	–	–
Motor vehicle law, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	–	4	4	–	–
Neglect of children,	16	–	16	–	–	–	7	9	10	6	16	–	–
Neglect of family,	90	–	90	–	–	–	45	45	70	20	85	–	5
Neglect of illegitimate child,	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Neglect of parent,	11	1	12	–	–	–	4	8	12	–	12	–	–
Obtaining money by trick,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Peddling without a license,	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Perjury,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Probation, violation of,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	2	1	2	–	1
Rape,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Receiving stolen property,	8	3	11	–	–	–	10	1	9	2	11	–	–
Robbery,	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	4	–	1
Runaways,	4	1	5	–	–	–	4	1	1	4	1	–	4
Selling cigarettes to minors,	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Soliciting for prostitution,	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–

State law, violation of,	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
Straggler,	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	3	–	–
Stubbornness,	4	8	12	–	–	–	10	2	11	1	12	–	–
Throwing glass in street,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Traffic law, violation of,	20	–	20	–	–	–	11	9	14	6	18	–	2
Trespass,	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Unlawfully taking auto,	6	–	6	–	–	–	6	–	4	2	6	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Uttering altered money,	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	–	2
Vagrancy,	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	2	2	4	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of,	9	–	9	–	–	–	2	7	9	–	9	–	–
Totals,	2,623	238	2,861	392	41	433	1,554	1,307	2,399	462	2,178	535	148

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	603	64	667
20 and under 25,	383	24	407
25 and under 30,	321	35	356
30 and under 35,	303	30	333
35 and under 40,	294	17	311
40 and under 45,	244	21	265
45 and under 50,	216	18	234
50 and under 55,	120	14	134
55 and under 60,	56	9	65
Over 60,	83	6	89
Totals,	2,623	238	2,861

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Armenia,	1	–	1
Austria,	73	16	89
Azores,	2	1	3
Belgium,	1	–	1
Brazil,	4	7	11
British Provinces,	8	–	8
Canada,	300	24	324
Denmark,	1	–	1
England,	96	20	116
Finland,	6	–	6
Germany,	2	1	3
Greece,	9	–	9
Ireland,	63	12	75
Italy,	58	1	59
Poland,	86	19	105
Portugal,	313	16	329
Russia,	93	6	99
Scotland,	11	–	11
St. Michaels,	7	–	7
Syria,	42	8	50
United States,	1,447	107	1,554
Totals,	2,623	238	2,861

Drunkenness.

There were 767 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 827 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 60, or 7.25 per cent. One hundred and eleven, or 14.47 per cent, were nonresidents, and 419, or 54.62 per cent, were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is .6143 per cent of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 3.4. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 3,383, or 81.51 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 433, against 493 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 60, or 12.19 per cent. Forty-nine, or 11.31 per cent, were of foreign birth; 647, or 72.4 per cent, of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders is an increase of 18, or 4.33 per cent, over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the Department: —

Number of cases investigated,	542
Number of persons arrested,	318
Number of days in Second District Court,	245
Value of lost property restored,	$1,548.81
Value of stolen property recovered,	$28,314.75

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which voted to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census.

By vote of the people licenses were granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city for the year ending April 30, 1921. The number of places licensed was 12, namely, druggists' (sixth class) licenses, and 1 seventh-class license was also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for said liquor licenses was $13. Of this amount, 25 per cent, or $3.25, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent, or $9.75, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and

the amount received was $1,672.25, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910 the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $637.50, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1920: —

Class and Fee per Annum.	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
Sixth class, druggist, fee, $1,	12	–	–	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1,	1	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5,	333	26	12	9	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5,	125	12	7	10	–
Innholders, fee, $5,	3	–	–	–	–
Lodging houses, no fee,	89	4	3	2	–

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	918
Buildings found open,	211
Cases investigated,	4,026
Defective sidewalks reported,	65
Defective streets reported,	45
Defective water pipes reported,	11
Disturbances suppressed,	5
Fire alarms given,	104
Fires extinguished without alarm,	197
Fires, men on duty, at,	1,017
Lost children restored to parents,	251
Nuisances reported to board of health,	4
Search warrants served,	13
Stray teams cared for,	7
Street obstructions removed,	3

Police Signal System and Automobile Patrol Service.

One hundred and eleven signal boxes are now in use. There were 64,354 telephone messages and 512,346 on-duty calls sent in during the year. One automobile patrol wagon is used in

the service. The wagon made 828 runs, covered 1,758.7 miles, and conveyed 667 prisoners to the station. The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system and operating the automobile patrol was $7,543.10. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile,	$208 51	
Box repairs,	114 07	
Call light system,	243 50	
Express, freight and teaming,	21 57	
Line construction and repairs,	298 25	
Salaries,	5,609 25	
Station apparatus,	165 62	
Tools and supplies,	74 90	
Underground construction,	112 12	
		$6,847 79
Automobile patrol service,		695 31
Total,		$7,543 10

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $389,183.99 to meet the running expenses of the Department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Advertising,	$8 68
Automobile,	1,954 00
Automobile hire and equipment,	44 60
Beds and bedding,	39 30
Clock repairs,	7 25
Directories,	35 00
Disinfectants,	54 40
Express, freight and teaming,	21 52
Fuel,	3,665 34
Furniture and fixtures,	55 59
Identification bureau,	37 86
Insecticide,	19 75
Insurance,	85 81
Janitors' supplies,	228 91
Laundry work,	545 68
Law books,	22 21
Light, power and building lights,	2,056 70
Medical supplies,	42 35
Military drill,	377 05

Mounted police,	$1,152 52
Newspapers,	53 92
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	121 72
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	312 68
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.),	919 58
Repairs to station houses,	381 02
Salaries,	366,294 90
Signal system and automobile patrol service,	7,543 10
Soap,	104 25
Stationery, record books and printing,	1,524 10
Surgery,	146 00
Telephones,	590 93
Toilet paper,	46 60
Toweling,	3 00
Typewriter and repairs,	114 25
Uniforms and equipment,	573 42
Total,	$389,183 99

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR THE

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FOR THE

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Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Jan. 9, 1922.

To His Excellency, Channing Cox, *Governor, State House, Boston, Mass.*

Dear Sir: — Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the report of the Board of Police for the city of Fall River for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT F. MADDEN, *Clerk,*
For the Board of Police.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1921.

To His Excellency, Channing Cox, *Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1921: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police	1
Deputy chief of police	1
Captains	6
Inspectors	7
Lieutenants	9
Clerk to chief of police	1
Sergeants	3
Patrolmen	143 [1]
Reserve officers	10
Matrons	2
Total	183

[1] Two mounted; 2 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 8 assigned to traffic duty; 10 assigned to automobile and liquor squads at headquarters.

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1921.

Rank.	Special Squads.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
			1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains	–	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors	–	7	–	–	–	–	7
Clerk to chief of police	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants	1	–	3	2	1	2	9
Sergeants	–	–	2	–	1	–	3
Patrolmen	18	2	60	20	20	23	143[1]
Reserve officers	–	–	8	–	1	1	10
Matrons	–	–	2	–	–	–	2
	19	14	76	23	24	27	183

[1] Two mounted; 2 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 9 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 8 assigned to traffic duty; 10 assigned to automobile and liquor squads at headquarters. (Traffic, automobile and liquor squads comprise special squads detail at headquarters.)

Vacancies.

The resignation of Patrolman John M. Young, Jr., was accepted Jan. 17, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force May 24, 1915.

The resignation of Patrolman Edward J. Dunn was accepted Nov. 6, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force May 12, 1919.

Deaths.

Patrolman John F. Boyd died Dec. 13, 1920. He was appointed to the regular force June 11, 1901.

Sergt. John P. Murphy died June 19, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force Dec. 19, 1892.

Pensions.

Lieut. Albert E. Chace was retired on one-half pay April 20, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force June 5, 1882.

Lieut. Michael R. Skelly was retired on one-half pay Sept. 26, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman Joseph Whittle was retired on one-half pay May 23, 1921. He was appointed to the regular force Dec. 19, 1892. He died Aug. 28, 1921.

Promotions.

On March 14, 1921, Patrolman Daniel Killeen was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the regular force March 5, 1906.

On March 14, 1921, Patrolman Nathan Livesey was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the regular force July 21, 1906.

On May 16, 1921, Sergt. John Drislan was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the regular force Sept. 7, 1898.

On Sept. 26, 1921, Sergt. Daniel J. Keavy was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the regular force force April 18, 1905.

Complaints.

Detail.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
Special squads .	Sergeant .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Guilty on one of three charges and suspended from duty without pay for ninety days.

Appointments.

Two patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.	
		Months.	Days.
Edward F. Foley, 2d	May 23, 1921	15	27
Sylvester Wall	Nov. 6, 1921	19	29

Six reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect	Age.	Birthplace.	Former Occupation.
Josephat D. Vandal .	Dec. 13, 1920	25	Fall River . . .	Chauffeur.
James R. Tattersall .	Jan. 10, 1921	27	Fall River . . .	Folder.
Arthur J. Thibodeau .	Jan. 31, 1921	22	Fall River . . .	Weaver.
John R. Murphy . .	May 23, 1921	26	Fall River . . .	Motorman.
Cornelius E. Regan .	May 23, 1921	32	Fall River . . .	Salesman.
Manuel Ponte, Jr. . .	June 20, 1921	32	Azores . . .	Motorman.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1921, was 4,249, against 2,861 for the preceding year, — an increase of 1,388 or 48.51 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1911 to 1920, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1920.	1921.	Average for Ten Years, 1911-20.
Offences against the person	244	247	312
Offences against property, committed with violence	217	237	124
Offences against property, committed without violence	321	427	258
Malicious offences against property	67	61	35
Forgery and offences against the currency	5	33	5
Offences against the license laws	104	29	47
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	90	166	145
Offences not included in the foregoing	1,813	3,049	2,940
Totals	2,861	4,249	3,866

The number of males was 3,897; of females, 352; of foreigners, 1,958; of nonresidents, 556. One hundred and ninety-eight were delivered to other authorities; 981 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 3,070 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 372, or 9.59 per cent more than the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.37 per cent of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.16 per cent of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 1,274, or 48.57 per cent more than the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 430, or 12.40 per cent more than the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an in-

crease of 114, or 47.89 per cent more than the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 58, or 12.19 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 13.08 per cent of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.73 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 46.01 per cent of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 54.18 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $12,594.98. The value of lost property restored was $11,428.18, or 90.7 per cent of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $124,313.87. The value of stolen property recovered was $93,264.28, or 75.3 per cent of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1912 to 1921, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1912	115,401	4,298	3.72	$16,854 94	$19,047 54
1913	119,814	4,122	3.44	9,687 54	19,127 05
1914	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
1918	119,295	3,449	2.89	9,689 00	38,802 07
1919	122,926	2,962	2.40	10,721 63	98,323 88
1920	124,843	2,861	2.29	8,711 90	69,976 23
1921	125,961	4,249	3.37	11,428 18	93,264 28
Average	122,506	3,896	3.18	$10,490 12	$46,070 41

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment	1	1	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Abduction	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Admitting minor to pool room	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Adultery	19	11	30	–	–	–	19	11	26	4	30	–	–
Armed with a dangerous weapon	20	–	20	–	–	–	9	11	17	3	20	–	–
Assault, indecent	10	–	10	–	–	–	6	4	8	2	10	–	–
Assault and battery	171	27	198	–	–	–	64	134	189	9	198	–	–
Assault on an officer	13	1	14	–	–	–	4	10	14	–	14	–	–
Assault, attempted	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with a weapon	19	2	21	–	–	–	6	15	18	3	20	–	1
Automobile law, violation of	294	–	294	–	–	–	180	114	212	82	237	–	57
Bastardy	13	–	13	–	–	–	10	3	13	–	11	–	2
Board of health regulations, violation of	3	1	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Bucketing	15	–	15	–	–	–	15	–	8	6	15	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny	82	1	83	–	–	–	69	14	71	12	71	–	12
Breaking and entering, attempted larceny	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	1	1	2	–	–
Breaking and entering, intent larceny	8	–	8	–	–	–	8	–	6	2	8	–	–

Breaking and entering, intent rape	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Bribery, attempted	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Carrying concealed weapon	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
City ordinance, violation of	40	3	43	–	–	–	24	19	34	9	42	–	1
Concealing leased property	5	–	5	–	–	–	4	1	4	1	4	–	1
Concealing mortgaged property	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Contempt of court	41	6	47	–	–	–	27	20	43	4	45	–	2
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Delinquent children: —													
Armed with dangerous weapon	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault and battery	5	–	5	5	–	5	3	2	5	–	5	–	–
Assault with a weapon	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Automobile laws, violation of	3	–	3	3	–	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Breaking and entering, attempted	8	–	8	8	–	8	7	1	8	–	8	–	–
Breaking and entering	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Breaking and entering, intent larceny	13	–	13	13	–	13	11	2	13	–	13	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny	129	1	130	129	1	130	114	16	128	2	130	–	–
Breaking, entering, intent larceny	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
City ordinance, violation of	37	–	37	37	–	37	34	3	37	–	37	–	–
Concealing stolen property	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Contempt of court	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Disturbance of the peace	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Disturbance of religious meeting	5	–	5	5	–	5	5	–	5	–	5	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Con.*													
Drunkenness	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Escaped prisoner	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Fornication	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Idle and disorderly person	–	2	2	–	2	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Injuring railroad signal	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Larceny	123	6	129	123	6	129	109	20	125	4	129	–	–
Lewd cohabitation	–	2	2	–	2	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Lewdness	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Liquor law, violation of	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of	6	–	6	6	–	6	6	–	6	–	6	–	–
Malicious mischief	33	–	33	33	–	33	30	3	33	–	33	–	–
Neglected child	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Probation, violation of	13	5	18	13	5	18	17	1	18	–	15	–	3
Receiving stolen property	2	–	2	2	–	2	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Runaways	28	2	30	28	2	30	24	6	12	18	3	–	27
Stubbornness	9	10	19	9	10	19	17	2	19	–	19	–	–
Track walking	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–

Traffic regulation, violation of	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Trespass	16	–	16	16	–	16	11	5	16	–	16	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile	7	–	7	7	–	7	6	1	7	–	7	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Deserter	10	–	10	–	–	–	9	1	4	6	–	–	10
Disorderly conduct	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Distributing obscene literature	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Disturbance of the peace	106	16	122	–	–	–	40	78	118	4	122	–	–
Disturbing funeral procession	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Drunkenness	1,471	109	1,580	–	–	–	779	801	1,372	208	599	981	–
Escaped insane patient	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Escaped prisoner	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Evading railroad fare	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Failure to register in public lodging house	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Falsely assuming to be a constable	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Fish and game law, violation of	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Food laws, violation of	9	–	9	–	–	–	4	5	9	–	9	–	–
Forgery	33	–	33	–	–	–	32	1	30	3	33	–	–
Fornication	12	12	24	–	–	–	14	10	20	4	24	–	–
Fugitive from justice	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	2
Gaming	61	–	61	–	–	–	41	20	59	2	61	–	–
Gift enterprise act, violation of	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Idle and disorderly person	4	4	8	–	–	–	8	–	8	–	8	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Illegitimate child act, violation of	6	–	6	–	–	–	4	2	5	1	6	–	–
Impersonating an officer	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Incest	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Inciting to perjury	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Indecent exposure of person	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	4	–	–
Insane person	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	1	–	2
Interfering with an officer	4	–	4	–	–	–	3	1	3	1	4	–	–
Keeping common nuisance	9	1	10	–	–	–	4	6	9	1	10	–	–
Keeping disorderly house	3	4	7	–	–	–	6	1	7	–	7	–	–
Keeping an unlicensed dog	9	–	9	–	–	–	2	7	9	–	9	–	–
Keeping unlicensed pool room	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Labor laws, violation of	5	–	5	–	–	–	2	3	5	–	5	–	–
Larceny	206	61	267	–	–	–	168	99	179	88	220	–	47
Larceny, attempted	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	3	1	4	–	–
Larceny from the person	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	4	2	6	–	–
Lewd and lascivious persons	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Lewd cohabitation	12	9	21	–	–	–	7	14	18	3	21	–	–
Lewdness	4	–	4	–	–	–	3	1	4	–	4	–	–

Liquor law, violation of	197	27	224	–	–	–	32	192	220	4	224	–	–
Lodging house law, violation of	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of	82	–	82	–	–	–	21	61	73	9	82	–	–
Malicious mischief	27	1	28	–	–	–	15	13	25	3	28	–	–
Manslaughter	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Marine pilot law, violation of	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–
Motor cycle law, violation of	13	–	13	–	–	–	7	6	12	1	13	–	–
Narcotic drug law, violation of	5	–	5	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	5	–	–
Neglect of children	17	1	18	–	–	–	10	8	14	4	18	–	–
Neglect of family	145	–	145	–	–	–	78	67	126	19	133	1	2
Neglect of illegitimate child	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Neglect of parent	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Neglected children	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Obstructing justice	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Peddling without a license	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Perjury	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Probation, violation of	8	2	10	–	–	–	7	3	9	1	4	–	6
Procuring for prostitution	22	–	22	–	–	–	14	8	17	5	22	–	–
Promoting a lottery	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Rape	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	5	–	5	–	–
Receiving stolen property	20	–	20	–	–	–	11	9	20	–	19	–	1
Refusing to aid a police officer	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Robbery	6	–	6	–	–	–	2	4	6	–	6	–	–
Selling cigarettes to a minor	3	1	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Selling leased property	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Selling mortgaged property	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Soliciting for prostitution	23	–	23	–	–	–	14	9	21	2	23	–	–
State plumbing law, violation of	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Straggler	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3
Stubbornness	12	11	23	–	–	–	14	9	23	–	22	–	1
Surrendered by bondsman	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	2	–	1
Throwing glass in street	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Traffic regulation, violation of	6	–	6	–	–	–	3	3	5	1	5	–	1
Trespass	10	–	10	–	–	–	8	2	8	2	10	–	–
True name law, violation of	2	2	4	–	–	–	2	2	–	4	4	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile	9	–	9	–	–	–	9	–	9	–	9	–	–
Unlawfully taking a horse	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Unnatural act	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Vagrancy	14	–	14	–	–	–	6	8	9	5	14	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	3	–	1
Total	3,897	352	4,249	458	33	491	2,291	1,958	3,693	556	3,070	981	198

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20	708	64	772
20 and under 25	630	56	686
25 and under 30	451	39	490
30 and under 35	471	37	508
35 and under 40	488	50	538
40 and under 45	350	19	369
45 and under 50	317	42	359
50 and under 55	250	30	280
55 and under 60	129	11	140
Over 60	103	4	107
Totals	3,897	352	4,249

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Austria	113	17	130
Brazil	4	–	4
British Provinces	18	4	22
Canada	453	40	493
China	49	–	49
Egypt	1	–	1
England	167	31	198
Germany	3	–	3
Greece	9	1	10
Ireland	139	24	163
Italy	37	27	64
Norway	2	–	2
Poland	134	17	151
Portugal	494	36	530
Roumania	2	–	2
Russia	63	9	72
Scotland	14	1	15
South America	1	–	1
Sweden	2	–	2
Switzerland	3	–	3
Syria	36	1	37
Turkey	5	–	5
United States	2,147	144	2,291
West Indies	1	–	1
	3,897	352	4,249

Drunkenness.

There were 1,580 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 767 for the preceding year, — an increase of 813, or 105.99 per cent. Two hundred and eight, or 13.16 per cent, were non-residents, and 801, or 44.36 per cent, were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.25 per cent of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 1.43. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 168, or 9.61 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 491, against 433 for the preceding year, — an increase of 58, or 11.08 per cent. Seventy, or 14.25 per cent, were of foreign birth; 818, or 83.09 per cent, of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders is an increase of 75, or 18.02 per cent, over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the Department: —

Number of cases investigated	906
Number of persons arrested	483
Number of days in Second District Court	345
Value of lost property restored	$1,471.00
Value of stolen property recovered	$45,743.74

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which voted to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census.

By vote of the people licenses were granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city for the year ending April 30, 1922. The number of places licensed was 22, namely, druggists' (third class) licenses, and one fifth-class license was also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for said liquor licenses was $23. Of this amount, 25 per cent, or $5.75, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent, or $17.25, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for

the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $1,761.25, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $685, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1921: —

Class and Fee per Annum.	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
Third class, druggist, fee, $1	22	–	–	–	–
Fifth class, fee, $1	1	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, fee, $5.	344	22	11	8	–
Common victuallers, fee, $5	126	10	4	7	–
Innholders, fee, $5	8	–	–	–	–
Public lodging houses, fee, $1	89	5	3	–	–

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported	1,128
Buildings found open	208
Cases investigated	5,359
Defective sidewalks reported	62
Defective streets reported	56
Defective water pipes reported	4
Disturbances suppressed	5
Fire alarms given	114
Fires extinguished without alarm	183
Fires, men on duty at	1,125
Lost children restored to parents	235
Search warrants served	38
Stray teams cared for	1
Street obstructions removed	5

Police Signal System and Automobile Patrol Service.

One hundred and twelve signal boxes are now in use. There were 71,247 telephone messages and 510,419 on-duty calls sent in during the year. One automobile patrol wagon is used in the service. The wagon made 1,735 runs, covered 3,468.5 miles, and conveyed 1,823 prisoners to the station. The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system and operating the automobile patrol was $8,719.12. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile	$323 57	
Box repairs	73 80	
Call light system	172 49	
Express, freight and teaming	68 78	
Line construction and repairs	87 72	
Salaries	5,884 00	
Station apparatus	130 59	
Tools and supplies	71 16	
Underground construction	891 46	
		$7,703 57
Automobile patrol service		1,015 55
Total		$8,719 12

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $392,039.06 to meet the running expenses of the Department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Advertising	$34 53
Automobile hire	259 50
Automobile supplies and repairs	384 64
Beds and bedding	84 89
Clock repairs	17 00
Directories	42 00
Disinfectants	17 00
Express, freight and teaming	53 38
Fuel	2,459 21
Furniture and fixtures	188 68
Identification Bureau	225 77
Insurance	28 60
Janitors' supplies	122 49

Laundry work	$385 73
Law books	18 46
Light, power and building lights	2,541 89
Medical supplies	123 98
Military drill	303 20
Mounted police	897 57
Newspapers	42 62
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.)	93 33
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.)	737 14
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.)	1,817 88
Repairs to station houses	1,061 40
Salaries	368,049 63
Signal system and automobile patrol service	8,719 12
Soap and soap powder	127 44
Stationery, record books and printing	1,686 17
Telephones	694 38
Toilet paper	49 25
Tools and shop supplies	10 09
Towels	82 86
Typewriter repairs and supplies	17 95
Uniforms and equipment	661 28
Total	$392,039 06

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. LAWSON, *Chairman,*
ISAIE LAPLANTE,
JOHN T. SWIFT,

Board of Police.

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Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Jan. 1, 1923.

To His Excellency Channing H. Cox, *Governor, State House, Boston, Mass.*

Dear Sir: — Enclosed herewith I have the honor to hand you the report of the Board of Police for the city of Fall River for the year ending Nov. 30, 1922.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT F. MADDEN, *Clerk,*
For the Board of Police.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police,
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 1, 1922.

To His Excellency Channing H. Cox, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1922: —

The Department.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of —

Chief of police	1
Deputy chief of police	1
Captains	6
Inspectors	7
Lieutenants	9
Clerk to chief of police (lieutenant)	1
Sergeants	4
Patrolmen	143 [1]
Reserve officers	25
Matrons	2
Special police officers (female)	2
Total	201

[1] Two mounted; 2 detailed on special duty at headquarters; 8 assigned to house duty; 4 assigned to duty in the garage; 10 assigned to traffic duty; 10 assigned to automobile and liquor squads at headquarters.

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1922.

Rank.	Special Squads.	Head-quarters.	Divisions.				Totals.
			1.	2.	3.	4.	
Chief of police	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy chief of police	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Captains	–	2	1	1	1	1	6
Inspectors	–	7	–	–	–	–	7
Clerk to chief of police	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Lieutenants	1	–	3	1	2	2	9
Sergeants	–	–	3	1	–	–	4
Patrolmen	10	2	72	20	18	21	143[1]
Reserve officers	–	–	12	3	5	5	25
Matrons	–	–	2	–	–	–	2
Special police officers	2	–	–	–	–	–	2
	13	14	92	26	26	29	201

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Vacancies.

The resignation of Patrolman Bartholomew Scanlon was accepted June 10, 1922. He was appointed to the regular force June 1, 1913.

The resignation of Line and Instrumentman Norman S. Spencer (signal department) was accepted June 23, 1922.

Pensions.

Lieut. John Devine was retired on one-half pay July 11, 1922. He was appointed to the regular force Aug. 6, 1877.

Patrolman Daniel Golden was retired on one-half pay Feb. 10, 1922. He was appointed to the regular force March 2, 1883.

Patrolman James Smyth was retired on one-half pay May 1, 1922. He was appointed to the regular force Feb. 2, 1880.

Patrolman Julius K. Davol was retired on one-half pay Aug. 30, 1922. He was appointed to the regular force June 10, 1889.

Patrolman Thomas Garvey was retired on one-half pay Nov. 11, 1922. He was appointed to the regular force March 15, 1879.

Promotions.

On Oct. 30, 1922, Sergt. Florence A. Drislan was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. He was appointed to the regular force Aug. 18, 1903.

On Jan. 30, 1922, Patrolman Alfred Verville was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the regular force Feb. 21, 1910.

On Nov. 13, 1922, Patrolman John P. McMullen was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was appointed to the regular force Oct. 21, 1898.

Complaints.

Detail.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
Division 4 . .	Patrolman .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Not sustained.
Division 1 . .	Patrolman .	Absence without leave .	Suspended from duty without pay for one week.

Appointments.

Two special police officers (policewomen) have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.
Miss Esther M. O'Neil	Jan. 16, 1922
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lawrence	Jan. 16, 1922

Eight patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.	
		Months.	Days.
Nicholas Higginson	Jan. 30, 1922	17	27
Richard M. Horan	Feb. 20, 1922	17	13
William A. Welch	May 1, 1922	18	5
Ernest A. Hasprey	June 10, 1922	18	10
Josephat D. Vandal	Sept. 1, 1922	20	18
James R. Tattersall	Sept. 1, 1922	19	21
Arthur J. Thibodeau	Nov. 11, 1922	21	10
John R. Murphy	Nov. 13, 1922	17	20

Twenty-two reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

Names.	Appointment took Effect.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
John P. Hart	Mar. 20, 1922	22	Fall River	Stationary fireman.
Daniel J. Dickinson	Mar. 20, 1922	26	Fall River	Cloth printer.
John W. Higginson	Mar. 20, 1922	23	Fall River	Plumber.
Arthur J. Messier	Mar. 20, 1922	24	Fall River	Laborer.
Napoleon Hubert	Mar. 20, 1922	28	Fall River	Weaver.
John A. Dempsey	Mar. 20, 1922	27	Fall River	Yard foreman.
William F. Lyons	Mar. 20, 1922	26	Fall River	Steam fitter.
Joseph Ponte	Mar. 20, 1922	28	St. Michaels	Playground instructor.
Percy Woodruff	Mar. 20, 1922	25	England	Weaver.
Robert Hall, Jr.	Mar. 20, 1922	23	Fall River	Roller coverer.
James J. Regan	Apr. 17, 1922	28	New York, N. Y.	Boiler maker.
Manuel L. Martin	Apr. 17, 1922	25	Azore Islands	Loom fixer.
Thomas L. Fallon	Apr. 17, 1922	31	Fall River	Machinist.
Raymond Lennon	Apr. 17, 1922	25	Fall River	Warp gasser.
Manuel Morris, Jr.	Apr. 17, 1922	26	Fall River	Chauffeur.
Nicholas Bugara	Apr. 17, 1922	30	Austria	Lamp manufacturer.
Homer Le Blanc	Apr. 17, 1922	23	Fall River	Chauffeur.
Daniel F. Sullivan	Apr. 17, 1922	31	Fall River	Car repairman.
Armand J. Dufresne	Apr. 17, 1922	24	Fall River	Chauffeur.
Charles S. Burns, Jr.	May 15, 1922	35	Fall River	Warp twister.
Sylvio Coutu	May 15, 1922	23	Fall River	Waiter.
John E. Duffy	July 3, 1922	25	Fall River	Loom fixer.

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1922, were 4,907, against 4,249 for the preceding year, — an increase of 658, or 15.48 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1912 to 1921, inclusive: —

Nature of Offences.	1921.	1922.	Average for Ten Years, 1912-21.
Offences against the person	247	336	302
Offences against property, committed with violence	237	236	140
Offences against property, committed without violence	427	315	270
Malicious offences against property	61	105	39
Forgery and offences against the currency	33	14	8
Offences against the license laws	29	57	46
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.	166	146	140
Offences not included in the foregoing	3,049	3,698	2,951
Totals	4,249	4,907	3,896

The number of males was 4,941; of females, 366; of foreigners, 2,365; of nonresidents, 460. One hundred and ninety-four were delivered to other authorities; 1,214 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 3,499 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 1,211, or 32.76 per cent more than the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.89 per cent of the population. The average arrests for the ten preceding years was 3.14 per cent of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 644, or 16.52 per cent more than the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 995, or 28.39 per cent more than the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an increase of 14, or 3.97 per cent more than the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 27, or 6.87 per cent, from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 9.37 per cent of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 12.82 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 48.19 per cent of the total arrests. The number of foreigners ar-

rested during the ten preceding years was 52.82 per cent of the total arrests for that time.

The value of lost property reported during the year was $14,344.88. The value of lost property restored was $11,301.30, or 78.78 per cent of the amount reported.

The value of stolen property reported during the year was $162,544.31. The value of stolen property recovered was $138,079.80, or 84.8 per cent of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1913 to 1922, inclusive: —

Year.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1913	119,814	4,122	3.44	$9,687 54	$19,127 05
1914	122,231	4,271	3.49	10,183 09	17,381 48
1915	125,011	4,170	3.34	10,760 28	40,501 91
1916	124,787	4,529	3.63	9,241 46	24,919 23
1917	124,799	4,050	3.25	7,623 23	39,360 47
1918	119,295	3,449	2.89	9,689 00	38,802 07
1919	122,926	2,962	2.40	10,721 63	98,323 88
1920	124,843	2,861	2.29	8,711 90	69,976 23
1921	125,961	4,249	3.37	11,428 18	93,264 28
1922	128,487	4,907	3.89	11,301 30	138,079 80
Average	123,815	3,957	3.20	$9,934 76	$57,973 64

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandonment	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Abduction	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Accessory before rape	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Admitting minor to pool room	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Adultery	13	6	19	–	–	–	9	10	17	2	19	–	–
Allowing prostitute in hotel	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Armed with dangerous weapon	20	–	20	–	–	–	11	9	19	1	17	–	3
Assault and battery	219	19	238	–	–	–	78	160	230	8	238	–	–
Assault, indecent	14	–	14	–	–	–	10	4	14	–	14	–	–
Assault on an officer	22	1	23	–	–	–	10	13	21	2	23	–	–
Assault, intent to kill	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	2	–	1
Assault, intent rape	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Assault, intent robbery	4	–	4	–	–	–	4	–	3	1	3	–	1
Assault with weapon	22	1	23	–	–	–	9	14	23	–	22	–	1
Auto laws, violation of	375	–	375	–	–	–	206	169	267	108	307	–	68
Bastardy	20	–	20	–	–	–	14	6	19	1	19	–	1

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Begging	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Board of health regulation, violation of	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Bottle law, violation of	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Breaking and entering, attempted	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Breaking, entering and larceny	69	–	69	–	–	–	45	24	58	11	68	–	1
Breaking, entering, intent larceny	15	–	15	–	–	–	15	–	14	1	15	–	–
Bucketing	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–
Building laws, violation of	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
City ordinance, violation of	34	1	35	–	–	–	19	16	34	1	34	–	1
Common drunkard	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Common nightwalker	–	3	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Contempt of court	55	4	59	–	–	–	23	36	53	6	55	–	4
Cruelty to animals	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Defaulted, Superior Court	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Defrauding an inn	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	–	1

Delinquent children:													
Armed with dangerous weapon	3	–	3	3	–	3	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Assault and battery	7	–	7	7	–	7	7	–	6	1	7	–	–
Assault, indecent	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault, intent to rob	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Assault with a weapon	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Automobile laws, violation of	10	–	10	10	–	10	10	–	10	–	9	–	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	130	–	130	130	–	130	123	7	128	2	129	–	1
Breaking, entering, intent larceny	18	–	18	18	–	18	16	2	18	–	18	–	–
City ordinance, violation of	18	–	18	18	–	18	17	1	18	–	18	–	–
Contempt of court	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Disturbance of the peace	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Escaped prisoner	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Fornication	–	3	3	–	3	3	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Gaming	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Idle and disorderly person	–	3	3	–	3	3	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Indecent exposure of person	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Larceny	111	9	120	111	9	120	113	7	115	5	120	–	–
Larceny from the person	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Liquor law, violation of	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of	8	–	8	8	–	8	6	2	8	–	8	–	–
Malicious mischief	54	–	54	54	–	54	49	5	54	–	54	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Delinquent children — *Con.*													
Neglected children	7	4	11	7	4	11	11	–	11	–	11	–	–
Possessing obscene literature	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Probation, violation of	10	5	15	10	5	15	14	1	14	1	12	–	3
Rape	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Receiving stolen property	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Robbery	2	–	2	2	–	2	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Runaways	27	–	27	27	–	27	26	1	16	11	–	–	27
Stubbornness	22	5	27	22	5	27	27	–	26	1	27	–	–
Traffic regulation, violation of	1	–	1	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile	4	–	4	4	–	4	4	–	4	–	4	–	–
Deserter	9	–	9	–	–	–	9	–	6	3	9	–	–
Disorderly house, keeping	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Distributing obscene literature	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Disturbance of the peace	104	14	118	–	–	–	51	67	108	10	118	–	–
Drunkenness	2,100	169	2,269	–	–	–	1,019	1,250	2,074	195	1,055	1,214	–

Escaped insane patient	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Escaped prisoner	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Evading fare	5	–	5	–	–	–	3	2	4	1	5	–	–
Food laws, violation of	25	–	25	–	–	–	5	20	19	6	24	–	1
Forgery	13	–	13	–	–	–	11	2	13	–	13	–	–
Fornication	17	19	36	–	–	–	19	17	32	4	36	–	–
Fraudulent check, issuing	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Fugitive from justice	11	2	13	–	–	–	8	5	12	1	7	–	6
Gaming	10	–	10	–	–	–	5	5	10	–	10	–	–
Idle and disorderly person	1	6	7	–	–	–	5	2	6	1	6	–	1
Illegitimate child act, violation of	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	2	1	3	–	–
Immigration laws, violation of	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Impersonating an officer	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1
Indecent exposure of person	8	–	8	–	–	–	3	5	8	–	8	–	–
Insane person	2	1	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	–	–	3
Interfering with an officer	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Interfering with tenant	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Keeping common nuisance	9	–	9	–	–	–	5	4	9	–	9	–	–
Keeping common nuisance, assisting in	3	–	3	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	3	–	–
Keeping disorderly house	3	1	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Keeping unlicensed dog	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Labor law, violation of	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Larceny	141	24	165	–	–	–	107	58	135	30	140	–	25
Larceny, accessory to	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–
Larceny, attempted	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
Larceny from the person	12	–	12	–	–	–	11	1	8	4	10	–	2
Larceny in building	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Lewd cohabitation	9	9	18	–	–	–	16	2	16	2	18	–	–
Lewdness	4	2	6	–	–	–	5	1	6	–	6	–	–
Light law, violation of	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Liquor law, violation of	229	25	254	–	–	–	48	206	252	2	254	–	–
Lodging house, regulation	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Lord's Day, violation of	68	–	68	–	–	–	35	33	63	5	67	–	1
Malicious mischief	49	2	51	–	–	–	38	13	51	–	51	–	–
Manslaughter	4	–	4	–	–	–	3	1	4	–	4	–	–
Marriage statement, false	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–
Mashers' act, violation of	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Milk law, violation of	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	2	–	–

Motor cycle law, violation of	8	–	8	–	–	–	3	5	7	1	7	–	1
Murder	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	3	–	1
Narcotic drug act, violation of	6	1	7	–	–	–	5	2	7	–	5	–	2
Neglect of children	2	–	2	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	–	–
Neglect of family	155	–	155	–	–	–	85	70	147	8	142	–	13
Neglect of illegitimate child	5	–	5	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	5	–	–
Neglect of parent	10	–	10	–	–	–	6	4	10	–	10	–	–
Obstructing justice	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1
Peddling without a license	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	2	–	–
Possessing obscene literature	5	–	5	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	5	–	–
Possessing opium	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Probation, violation of	15	3	18	–	–	–	15	3	16	2	8	–	10
Rape	13	–	13	–	–	–	8	5	13	–	11	–	2
Rape, attempted	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Receiving stolen property	10	–	10	–	–	–	4	6	10	–	10	–	–
Robbery	5	2	7	–	–	–	7	–	7	–	7	–	–
Runaways	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	2
Safe-keeping, arrested for	4	3	7	–	–	–	6	1	5	2	5	–	2
Selling cigarettes to a minor	2	1	3	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	3	–	–
Selling mortgaged property	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Soliciting for prostitute	3	–	3	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	3	–	–
Stubbornness	12	3	15	–	–	–	13	2	15	–	15	–	–

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

Nature of Offences.	Sex.			Juveniles.			Nativity.		Residence.		Disposition.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Residents.	Non-residents.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Surety to keep the peace	4	–	4	–	–	–	–	4	4	–	4	–	–
Surrendered by bondsmen	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Suspicious person	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1
Throwing glass in street	3	1	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Traffic regulation, violation of	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	3	1	4	–	–
Trespass	3	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	3	–	–
True name law, violation of	1	1	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	2	–	–
Unlawfully practicing medicine	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	–	–
Unlawfully taking an automobile	11	–	11	–	–	–	7	4	8	3	10	–	1
Unlicensed dog, keeping	4	–	4	–	–	–	2	2	4	–	4	–	–
Vagrancy	13	3	16	–	–	–	10	6	12	4	16	–	–
Weights and measures law, violation of	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	–	–
Totals	4,541	366	4,907	447	31	478	2,543	2,365	4,447	460	3,499	1,214	194

Ages. — The ages of the prisoners were as follows: —

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20	740	51	791
20 and under 25	617	40	657
25 and under 30	556	41	597
30 and under 35	516	38	554
35 and under 40	485	47	532
40 and under 45	432	33	465
45 and under 50	409	44	453
50 and under 55	372	37	409
55 and under 60	199	16	215
Over 60	215	19	234
Totals	4,541	366	4,907

Nativities. — The nativities of the prisoners were as follows: —

Nativities.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Africa	1	–	1
Austria	126	6	132
Azores and St. Michaels	353	19	372
Belgium	1	–	1
Brazil	5	–	5
British Provinces	18	1	19
Canada	573	53	626
China	12	–	12
Cuba	2	–	2
Denmark	1	1	2
Egypt	1	–	1
England	260	38	298
Germany	7	–	7
Greece	14	–	14
Holland	1	–	1
Ireland	168	36	204
Italy	55	2	57
Jerusalem	1	–	1
Mexico	4	–	4
Norway	5	–	5
Nova Scotia	11	1	12
Poland	207	27	234
Portugal	130	9	139
Roumania	3	–	3
Russia	80	5	85
Scotland	45	5	50
South America	1	–	1
Sweden	5	–	5
Switzerland	1	–	1
Syria	50	3	53
Turkey	1	–	1
United States	2,384	158	2,542
West Indies	4	2	6
Western Islands	11	–	11
Totals	4,541	366	4,907

Drunkenness.

There were 2,269 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 1,580 for the preceding year, — an increase of 689, or 43.60 per cent. One hundred and ninety-five, or 8.59 per cent, were nonresidents, and 1,250, or 55.04 per cent, were of foreign

birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.76 per cent of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 1.39. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is an increase of 161, or 7.63 per cent, over the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 478, against 491 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 13, or 2.71 per cent. Twenty-eight, or 5.85 per cent, were of foreign birth; 762, or 79.70 per cent, of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders is an increase of 45, or 10.44 per cent, over the average for the ten preceding years.

Investigation Division.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the Department: —

Number of cases investigated	824
Number of persons arrested	424
Number of days in Second District Court	233
Value of lost property restored	$100 00
Value of stolen property recovered	$45,419 73

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which voted to grant licenses of the first seven classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census.

By vote of the people licenses were granted for the sale of liquors in this city for the year ending April 30, 1923. The number of places licensed was 24, namely, druggists' (third class) licenses; one fourth-class, one fifth-class and one seventh-class license were also granted.

The total amount of money paid into the city treasury for said liquor licenses was $274. Of this amount, 25 per cent,

or $68.50, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, 75 per cent, or $205.50, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relating to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at $5, and the amount received was $2,001.25, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at $5. The amount received for said licenses was $783.75, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 140 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the fee for licenses to be a retail vender of soft drinks for the year ending April 30, 1923, was fixed at $1. The amount received for said licenses was $398, which is revenue for the city.

The total amount collected for licenses issued was $3,239.25.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1922: —

Class and Fee per Annum.	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.	Licenses suspended.
Liquors:						
Third class, fee, $1	24	–	–	–	–	–
Fourth class, fee, $250	1	–	–	–	–	–
Fifth class, fee, $1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Seventh class, fee, $1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, $5.	371	28	9	4	–	–
Part term	29	–	–	–	–	–
Common victualler, fee, $5	145	6	4	3	–	–
Part term	29	–	–	–	–	–
Innholders, fee, $5	9	–	–	–	–	–
Part term	1	–	–	–	–	–
Public lodging houses, fee, $1	111	–	–	–	–	1
Retail venders of soft drinks, fee, $1	398	35	1	30	–	–

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported	1,370
Buildings found ope	255
Cases investigated	5,758
Defective sidewalks r ed	51
Defective streets reported	62
Defective water pipes reported	18
Fire alarms given	100
Fires extinguished without alarm	227
Fires, men on duty at	1,442
Lost children restored to parents	194
Search warrants served	93
Stray teams cared for	6

Police Signal System and Automobile Patrol Service.

One hundred and twelve signal boxes are now in use. There were 79,286 telephone messages and 512,996 on-duty calls sent in during the year. One automobile patrol wagon and one emergency touring automobile are used in the service. The wagon made 2,272 runs, covered 4,563 miles, and conveyed 2,544 prisoners to the station. The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system and operating the automobile patrol was $6,850.63. The expenditures were as follows: —

Automobile	$572 18
Box repairs	75 14
Call lights	100 85
Express, freight and teaming	7 75
Line construction	53 31
Office expenses	21 13
Salaries	5,180 00
Shop tools and supplies	62 84
Station apparatus	95 46
Underground cable	34 20
Total of signal system expenditures	$6,202 86
Automobile patrol service	647 77
Total	$6,850 63

Financial.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of $413,168.48 to meet the running expenses of the Department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows: —

Advertising	$72 32
Automobile, new	1,150 00
Automobile supplies and repairs	565 90
Clock repairs	27 50
Convention expenses (Police Conferences at San Francisco Cal., New York, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.)	573 15
Counsel fees	20 00
Directories	42 00
Disinfectants	78 30
Express, freight and teaming	39 56
Fuel	1,896 43
Fuel oil (two months' supply)	344 82
Furniture and fixtures	271 34
Identification Bureau (new equipment)	1,449 61
Insecticide	12 00
Insurance	125 34
Janitors' supplies	131 66
Laundry work	481 95
Law books	181 94
Light, power and electrical equipment	2,452 43
Medical supplies	9 55
Military drill	244 68
Mounted police	712 83
Newspapers and automobile list	85 12
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.)	52 55
Officers' expenses (transportation, food, etc.)	951 20
Oil-burning apparatus, installation of	2,325 05
Prisoners' expenses (transportation, food, etc.)	2,025 85
Repairs to station houses	770 77
Salaries	385,098 48
Signal system	6,202 86
Automobile patrol service	647 77

Soap, soap powder and dispensers	$53 74
Stationery, record books and printing	1,704 45
Telephone service	771 38
Toilet paper	102 50
Towels and linen	85 85
Uniforms and equipment	1,407 60
Total	$413,168 48

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